

**STATISTICS**  
**OF**  
**THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND**

FOR THE YEARS

**1940-41 TO 1952-53**

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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**PART F.—LAW, CRIME, &c.**



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## FOREWORD

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Some of the Parts were published for the years from 1940-41 to 1952-53, but it is not possible to produce some which remained unprinted because of the war. Such issues of the eight annual Parts as are available will form separate volumes each of which will contain all the issues of a particular Part available for the years 1940-41 to 1952-53.

This volume contains all issues of Part F for the years 1940-41 to 1952-53. All issues from 1940-41 to 1952-53 make up a volume for each of the Parts B, D, E, and G. Issues of Part A make up two volumes (viz. 1940-41 to 1946-47 and 1947-48 to 1952-53). There will be no volumes for Parts C and H for these years.

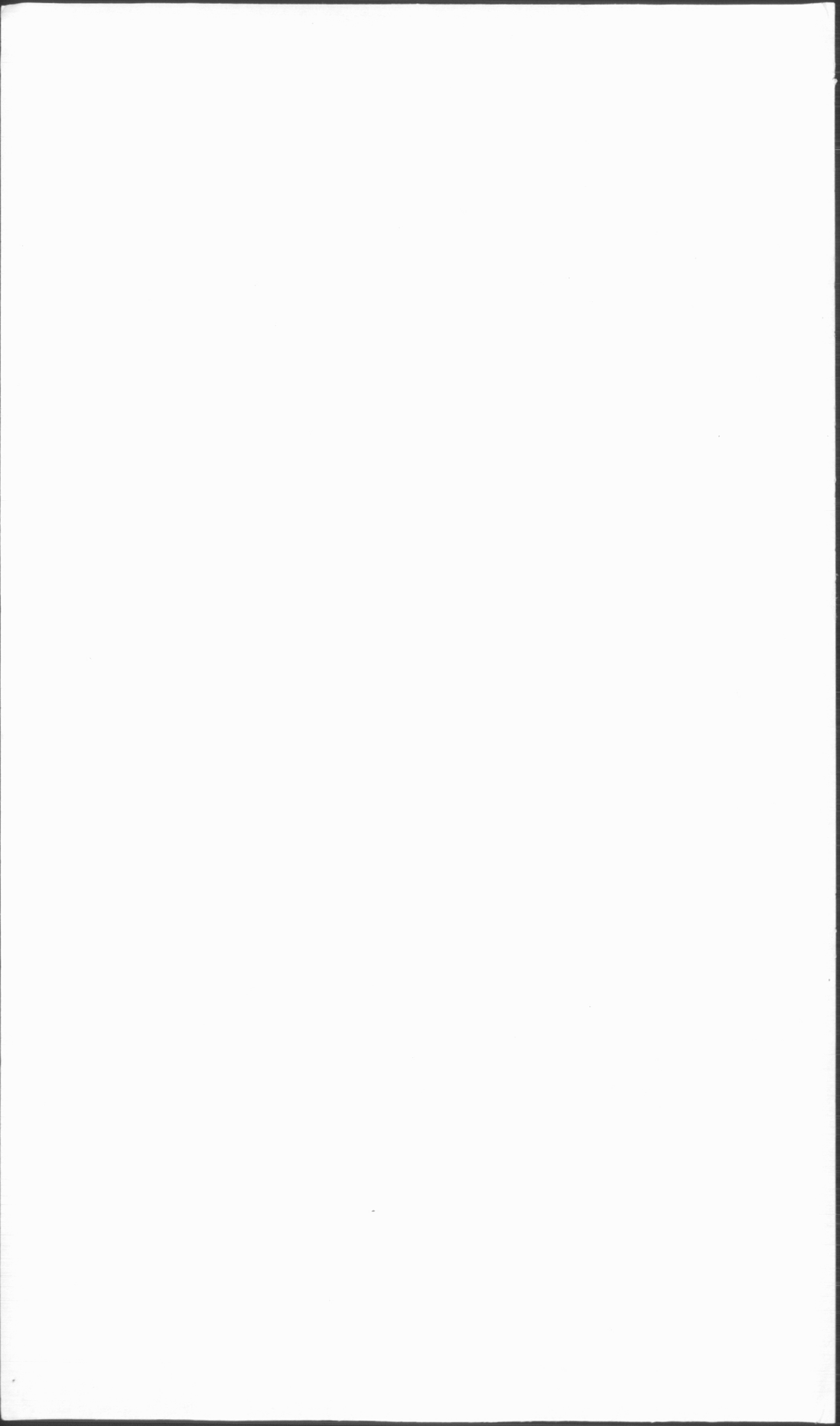
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# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, a. 1940-41.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under the Act .. .. .	6			6				
Transfers .. .. .	13,445	1,247	2,846	17,538	16,990	1,606	3,642	22,238
Mortgages .. .. .	8,339	749	1,772	10,860	11,019	1,120	2,545	14,684
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	7,692	531	1,370	9,593	10,100	781	1,960	12,841
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	192	34	119	345	307	57	177	541
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	147	6	33	186	223	11	38	272
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	69	15	35	119				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	5			5	6			6
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	1,712	187	300	2,199	3,333	358	516	4,207
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	86	6	10	102	131	8	16	155
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	4,513	537	1,321	6,371	7,267	592	1,478	9,337
Total .. .. .	36,206	3,312	7,806	47,324	49,376	4,533	10,372	64,281
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. .. .	7,069,733	429,211	2,072,227	9,571,171				

a All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1940-41, 8 conveyances, 5 mortgages securing £24,680, 0 releases of mortgage, and 10 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1940-41, 3 A, 1 R, 8 P, were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving, at June 30th, 1941, 1,765 A, 2 R, 19 P, under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 21,166,292 A, 2 R, 17 P, under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1940-41.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate .. .. .	7,362	610	1,727	9,699
By Endorsement .. .. .	9,680	1,080	2,887	13,647
Total .. .. .	17,042	1,690	4,614	23,346
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	1,451	288	590	2,329

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, 1940-41.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under .. .. .	935	26	156	1,117	£ 63,308	£ 1,961	£ 10,146	£ 75,415	£ 53,536	75,876	748,243	3,552,920
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	1,204	54	218	1,476	226,759	9,402	40,803	276,964	224,945			
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	2,116	117	395	2,628	828,825	44,022	154,704	1,027,551	687,267			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	1,328	42	296	1,666	912,168	28,087	204,176	1,144,431	705,172			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	479	16	198	693	864,579	26,687	422,240	1,313,506	850,521			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	21	2	9	32	297,414	16,200	70,554	384,168	207,360	..	..	..
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, &c.	2,256	492	500	3,248	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .	8,339	749	1,772	10,860	3,193,053	126,359	902,623	4,222,035	2,728,801	75,876	748,243	3,552,920

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
On Mortgages lodged under—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Real Property Acts .. .. .	6.80	6.58	6.85	5.85	5.15	5.96	5.89	5.87	6.10	5.93
Old system .. .. .	6.00	6.60	6.30	7.10	8.80	6.00	6.20	6.58	5.60	5.04

Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. a	1871-80. a	1881-90. a	1891-00. a	1901-10. a	1911-20. a	1921-30. a	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	11	5	17	12	16	9	6	21	16	6
Transfers .. ..	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	10,312	11,049	12,219	16,195	17,014	16,946	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538
Mortgages .. ..	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	7,550	8,458	9,002	10,519	11,496	11,382	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860
Releases of Mortgage ..	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,101	7,042	7,381	8,288	8,671	8,082	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593
Transfers of Mortgage ..	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	244	290	246	282	343	340	352	398	348	345
Nominations of Trustees ..	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	168	208	188	200	211	196	229	255	263	186
Powers of Attorney ..	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	140	149	156	157	161	167	140	130	119	119
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	17	12	5	2	7	5	6	11	6	5
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,559	1,652	1,724	1,824	2,092	1,947	2,118	2,151	2,271	2,199
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	162	166	152	145	124	155	130	128	156	102
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	4,338	4,559	4,967	6,220	6,705	6,908	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371
Total Dealings lodged..	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	31,602	33,590	36,057	43,844	46,840	46,137	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	47,280	50,945	53,578	65,360	66,252	64,407	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281
Number of Certificates of Title issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	5,860	6,778	6,525	8,902	9,476	9,736	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699
Number of Titles issued by endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	7,576	8,225	9,073	11,945	12,332	12,019	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	13,436	15,003	15,598	20,847	21,808	21,755	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346
Number of Deeds of Grant registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,249	1,080	1,138	1,192	1,232	1,490	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. ..	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	4	11	14	16	25	13	9	17	6	8
Mortgages .. ..	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	2	4	7	13	15	4	6	10	6	5
Releases of Mortgage ..	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	1	..	3	2	7	3	3	..	..	..
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	8	10	7	6	11	10	8	4	11	10
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	15	25	31	37	58	30	26	31	23	23

a Annual Average.

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Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	240	257,863	693	5,966	90,718	799,916	720
Central .. .. .	21	48,504	207	3,119	69,423	510,832	133
Northern .. .. .	119	299,962	117	2,719	56,361	340,142	227
Total .. .. .	380	606,329	1,017	11,804	216,502	1,650,890	1,080
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	170	158,539	424	4,103	57,456	527,227	694
Central .. .. .	16	59,752	109	2,163	52,694	327,369	4
Northern .. .. .	36	92,576	45	2,481	64,154	142,377	..
Total .. .. .	222	310,867	578	8,747	174,304	996,973	698

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern .. .. .	256	43,332	290	1,917,244
Central .. .. .	9	800	152	1,138,170
Northern .. .. .	49	5,244	41	715,680
Total .. .. .	314	49,376	483	3,771,094

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern .. .. .	91	40,596	207
Central .. .. .	31	16,350	42
Northern .. .. .	1,719	2,112,670	2,034
Total .. .. .	1,841	2,169,616	2,283

NOTE.—The above figures include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included in above table. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.



Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	3,285	1,926,688	427	256,803
Central .. .. .	146	258,539	27	26,426
Northern .. .. .	878	1,228,380	107	166,498
Total .. .. .	4,309	3,413,607	561	449,727

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	2,259	453,344	942	197,536
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	2,259	453,344	942	197,536

Table No. 11.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs.	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs.
		£	£	£			£	£	£
Adavale ..	2	31	31	1	Emerald ..	14	200	200	13
Allora ..	23	325	93	3	Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..
Alpha ..	13	138	130	8	Esk ..	6	177	177	5
Aramac ..	13	107	107	10	Eton ..	5	15	..	..
Atherton ..	159	3,227	1,053	60	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..
Augathella ..	7	113	100	3	Finch Hatton ..	10	97	77	3
Ayr ..	189	3,760	3,134	282	Forsayth ..	4	26	26	2
Babinda ..	57	1,268	1,153	73	Gatton ..	253	2,959	258	19
Baralaba ..	11	118	117	8	Gayndah ..	26	402	272	33
Baraldine ..	23	273	273	25	Georgetown ..	9	74	67	4
Beaudesert ..	31	852	732	73	Gin Gin ..	33	703	295	16
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	Giru ..	2	9	7	..
Beenleigh ..	14	410	323	34	Gladstone ..	82	1,777	1,287	82
Bell ..	2	31	31	3	Goombungee ..	23	527	527	17
Biggenden ..	47	1,294	484	28	Goomeri ..	25	263	251	35
Biloela ..	114	3,452	3,315	210	Goondiwindi ..	12	165	522	40
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	Gordonvale ..	84	1,161	576	33
Blackall ..	74	968	673	49	Greenmount ..	3	54	54	2
Blackbutt ..	10	85	67	12	Gympie ..	135	1,842	865	90
Bollon ..	6	74	74	3	Halifax ..	31	808	186	10
Boonah ..	21	457	454	26	Harrisville ..	4	69	48	4
Boulia ..	12	177	119	3	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..
Bowen ..	85	2,150	2,145	169	Helidon ..	6	274	252	28
Brisbane ..	3,695	67,768	55,586	4,371	Herberton ..	25	671	642	31
Bundaberg ..	142	2,343	2,167	176	Home Hill ..	44	640	632	60
Burketown ..	1	23	23	1	Howard ..	4	111	111	6
Caboolture ..	8	384	42	3	Hughenden ..	73	1,445	957	120
Cairns ..	301	6,189	5,267	299	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..
Calen ..	4	68	68	3	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..
Cambooya ..	1	3	3	1	Ingham ..	211	3,886	1,379	91
Camooweal ..	10	135	101	2	Inglewood ..	29	489	482	20
Canungra ..	11	199	134	13	Injune ..	2	13	13	1
Capella ..	4	46	46	6	Innisfail ..	917	12,722	6,566	460
Cardwell ..	9	270	18	3	Ipswich ..	230	6,992	3,095	229
Carmila ..	6	129	..	..	Isisford ..	12	153	108	3
Cecil Plains ..	25	376	229	9	Jandowae ..	10	219	219	12
Charleville ..	31	777	744	42	Jericho ..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers	47	1,151	1,151	109	Jondaryan ..	4	125	116	2
Childers ..	88	1,014	691	57	Julia Creek ..	11	254	199	8
Chillagoe ..	5	142	135	5	Jundah ..	..	..	..	..
Chinchilla ..	122	2,885	869	124	Kidston ..	1	32	32	1
Clermont ..	29	765	84	14	Kilcoy ..	3	311	12	1
Cleveland ..	25	319	248	20	Kilkivan ..	2	17	16	1
Clifton ..	32	561	561	22	Killarney ..	10	104	104	9
Cloncurry ..	70	1,218	1,194	60	Kingaroy ..	107	1,823	1,761	135
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	Kumbia ..	1	9	9	1
Collinsville ..	22	131	131	9	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..
Cooktown ..	1	7	7	..	Laidley ..	48	869	395	58
Coolangatta ..	9	190	187	7	Landsborough ..	79	1,291	1,000	98
Cooyar ..	6	110	110	6	Longreach ..	48	708	691	49
Cracow ..	20	164	20	..	Lowood ..	7	236	236	8
Crow's Nest ..	4	139	139	4	Mackay ..	627	6,886	6,049	657
Croydon ..	8	99	99	5	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..
Cunnamulla ..	30	622	564	39	Malanda ..	22	512	489	32
Dalby ..	62	1,161	1,199	75	Many Peaks ..	6	110	103	4
Dirranbandi ..	1	39	191	16	Marburg ..	4	91	40	2
Duaringa ..	4	100	8	..	Mareeba ..	148	2,425	1,161	76
Duchess ..	3	8	8	2	Marian ..	..	..	..	..
Eidsvold ..	14	378	378	9	Maryborough ..	361	5,480	2,353	161
Elmsleigh ..	1	6	6	..	Meringandan ..	1	8	8	..

Table No. 11—continued.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

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		£	£	£			£	£	£
Miles ..	33	605	502	46	Rosewood ..	27	331	75	5
Millaa Millaa ..	13	159	132	11	St. George ..	13	317	234	10
Millmerran ..	26	367	279	32	St. Lawrence ..	3	70	5	1
Mirani ..	15	169	10	1	Sarina ..	138	1,783	1,197	95
Miriam Vale ..	3	101	96	4	Silkwood ..	16	161	161	13
Mitchell ..	6	117	117	10	Southport ..	59	1,581	948	106
Monto ..	70	1,083	977	70	Springsure ..	14	213	202	16
Morven ..	5	68	..	..	Stanthorpe ..	32	645	606	40
Mossman ..	170	3,582	3,215	120	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	Surat ..	22	389	157	7
Mount Garnet ..	10	123	108	4	Talwood ..	4	47	47	8
Mount Isa ..	51	1,054	961	30	Tambo ..	4	17	12	5
Mount Larcom ..	8	49	33	2	Tara ..	11	287	287	13
Mount Molloy ..	5	47	31	1	Taroom ..	4	68	68	5
Mount Morgan ..	22	321	318	12	Texas ..	18	1,198	361	21
Mount Mulligan ..	11	71	63	5	Thallon ..	3	28	28	1
Mount Perry ..	1	29	29	1	Thargomindah ..	..	..	..	..
Mundubbera ..	22	747	542	33	Theodore ..	13	227	133	4
Mungindi ..	1	7	7	1	Thursday Island ..	17	168	91	3
Murgon ..	25	742	300	32	Tiaro ..	21	736	63	12
Muttaborra ..	2	20	13	1	Toogoolawah ..	26	380	184	7
Nambour ..	62	1,173	1,091	78	Toowoomba ..	1,263	18,514	6,576	399
Nanango ..	20	549	299	29	Torrens Creek ..	2	6	6	1
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	697	8,153	7,808	563
Nebo ..	2	122	102	3	Tully ..	227	3,196	1,179	124
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	Urandangie ..	1	7	7	..
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	Walkerston ..	11	165	130	4
North Pine ..	6	135	138	4	Wallumbilla ..	2	7	7	1
Oakey ..	35	728	563	25	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	Warwick ..	108	1,846	1,552	127
Pialba ..	9	55	55	5	Windorah ..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	59	1,242	1,018	48	Winton ..	18	305	292	40
Pomona ..	23	574	269	19	Wondai ..	49	1,568	1,218	94
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	Woodford ..	13	206	30	..
Prairie ..	4	25	24	..	Woocoorooka ..	..	..	..	..
Proserpine ..	12	385	360	37	Wowan ..	75	2,279	1,800	48
Proston ..	14	156	155	11	Wyandra ..	6	120	78	2
Quilpie ..	63	1,341	645	83	Wynnum ..	50	967	322	28
Ravenshoe ..	34	674	431	17	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..
Ravenswood ..	5	28	7	1	Yarraman ..	5	202	45	3
Redcliffe ..	42	364	320	29	Yelarbon ..	6	101	40	3
Richmond ..	12	295	236	34	Yeppoon ..	28	313	313	19
Rockhampton ..	524	8,036	4,004	241	Yuleba ..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	Yungaburra ..	1	21	..	..
Roma ..	67	1,205	1,005	74	Total ..	14,077	242,633	166,658	12,351

a Excluding Costs.

**Table No. 12.**  
**SUPREME COURTS at BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, and TOWNSVILLE, 1940-41.**

Name of Court.	Civil Practice.															
	No. of Causes and Matters commenced in the Supreme Court <i>a</i>					No. of Judgments and Orders Filed.	Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (exclusive of Costs).	Testamentary								
								Probates.		Letters of Administration. <i>b</i>			Grants of Probate made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)			
	By Writ of Summons.	By Motion.	By Petition.	By Originating Summons.	By Order to Show Cause.			No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—	
									Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.
						£	£	£		£	£		£	£		
Brisbane .. .. .	625	41	10	231	16	2,368	50,390	827	968,310	2,706,515	167	86,354	251,673	46	12,999	116,586
Rockhampton .. .. .	25	1	49	43	1	285	3,323	81	105,048	554,699	15	4,105	17,399	..	..	..
Townsville .. .. .	53	5	34	143	11	511	12,065	152	173,101	453,811	34	34,169	56,587	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	703	47	93	417	28	3,164	65,778	1,060	1,246,459	3,715,025	216	124,628	325,659	46	12,999	116,586

Name of Court.	Civil Practice—continued.											No. of Days Occupied in Trials.			Elections Tribunal.				
	Testamentary—continued.			Full Court. c								Civil.							
	Grants of Letters of Administration made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)			No. of Matters Heard and Determined.															
	No.	Sworn Under—		No. of Days.	No. of Sittings.	Criminal Appeals.	Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court.	Appeals from Justices.	Habeas Corpus.	Certiorari, Mandamus, Prohibition and Quo Warranto.	Other Matters.	By Jury.	By Judge.	Criminal.	No. of Petitions Filed.	No. of Petitions Tried.	Number of Days Occupied at Trials.	Determination of Tribunal.	
		Realty.	Personalty.															For Petitioner.	For Respondent.
Brisbane .. ..	10	£	£ 62,576	51	6	15	14	8	..	8	15	52	416	122	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	5	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	28	7	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	10	..	62,576	51	6	15	14	8	..	8	15	57	474	134	..	..	..	..	..

*a* Including matters Matrimonial (see Table No. 14) ; but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.

*c* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane.

NOTE.—(1) Admiralty business is taken and included in the general business of the Court under the provisions of the "Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

(2) Bankruptcy proceedings now governed by the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act. *Vide* Table No. 15.

N.B.—Circuit Courts are held at the following towns :—Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Barcaldine, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Herberton, Hughenden, and Mackay.

*b* Including Orders of Administration.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME COURTS, Writs of Summons, and Matters arising therefrom, 1940-41.

Name of Court.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Total Amount Claimed.	Number of Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Actions Tried.		Total Amount Claimed or Involved by such Actions.	Total Amount of Verdicts or Judgments.		Number of Judgments. <i>a</i>		Number of Other Cases.					Number of Bills of Costs Taxed.
							With a Jury.	Without a Jury.		By Jury.	By Judge (without Jury).	For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.	Settled out of Court.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remitted to other Courts.	Withdrawn or Discontinued.	In Abeyance.	
		£		£		£			£	£	£								
Brisbane .. .. .	625	160,621	42	16,626	11	20,721	22	240	20,826	6,856	6,187	285	30	23	..	..	70	217	515
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ipswich .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanthorpe .. .. .	2	728	1	262	..	..	..	1	246	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Toowoomba .. .. .	18	11,522	2	574	..	..	..	5	3,307	..	1,148	5	2	2	..	..	15	..	1
Warwick .. .. .	7	2,896	1	633	..	..	2	1	1,750	250	373	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
Rockhampton .. .. .	73	12,447	3	1,690	1	1,633	1	45	..	..	..	50	..	4	..	..	4	17	14
Cairns .. .. .	10	5,577	7	4,326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	5	4	1
Townsville .. .. .	86	25,292	20	6,816	..	..	3	31	5,000	739	4,510	56	1	2	..	..	5	40	55
Total .. .. .	821	219,083	76	30,927	12	22,354	29	333	31,129	7,845	12,218	418	35	33	..	..	100	280	590

NOTE.—No writs were issued out of the Courts at Barcaldine, Blackall, Bowen, Charleville, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cloncurry, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Herberton, Hughenden, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Roma, and Winton.

*a* Including Judgments under Court Orders Nos. XV. and XVIII.

Table No. 14.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1940-41.

Division.	Causes Tried.	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Nullity of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Judicial Separation. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Alimony. <i>b</i>	Decrees for Dismissing Petitions. <i>c</i>	Decrees nisi for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>
Southern .. .. .	249	266	3	1	14	1	246	2	..
Central .. .. .	28	39	..	2	..	1	27	..	1
Northern .. .. .	21	34	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Total .. .. .	298	339	3	3	14	2	294 <i>d</i>	2	1

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 13.*b* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*c* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.*d* During the year, 238 decrees for dissolution of marriage were made absolute.

Table No. 15.

RETURN OF SEQUESTRATIONS, &amp;c., UNDER "THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933," DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Court.	Sequestrations.					Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignments. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangements.		
	Number.			Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.
Southern .. ..	<i>d</i> 21	<i>e</i> 28	<i>f</i> 49	£ 76,379	£ 53,983	..	£ ..	£ ..	..	£ ..	£ ..	69	£ 71,863	£ 59,981
Central .. ..	1	2	3	924	1,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5,092	4,655
Northern .. ..	28	12	40	63,931	53,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,508	5,078
Total .. ..	50	42	92	141,234	108,757	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	81,463	69,714

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.*d* On Debtors' petitions.*e* On Creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations.

N.B.—Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

RETURN OF INTERSTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR  
FROM 1ST JULY, 1940, TO 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 years .. ..	..	..	..	2	162	130
15 to 20 .. ..	7	142	98	1	20	2
21 to 29 .. ..	22	6,552	5,371	12	1,896	1,517
30 to 39 .. ..	32	13,756	9,995	20	4,762	3,988
40 to 49 .. ..	57	19,047	13,449	15	5,273	4,279
50 to 59 .. ..	92	34,832	28,763	25	7,559	6,210
60 to 69 .. ..	92	30,053	26,829	21	4,340	3,235
70 to 79 .. ..	103	23,404	19,546	30	7,728	6,260
80 to 89 .. ..	48	7,662	6,070	11	1,016	527
90 years and over ..	4	108	38	1	80	35
Age Unknown .. ..	19	2,982	2,525	4	126	82
Total .. ..	476	138,538	112,684	142	32,962	26,265

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June--							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Club.	Total Licenses.
1932 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,369	38	144	31	1,582
1933 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,362	34	138	32	1,566
1934 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,346	32	137	30	1,545
1935 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	32	136	32	1,547
1936 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	32	138	32	1,541
1937 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	32	1,536
1938 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	128	33	1,474

Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	59	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	10	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	12	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Arson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	55	5	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
Total All Classes .. .. .	119	10	6	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	1	10	2	3	..	8	..	1	1	..	1	7	..	2	..	..



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INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATION, 1940-41.

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Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.												Central Supreme Courts.											
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.	Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.			
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																								
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Concealment of birth .. .. .	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Murder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	1	6	1	1	..	6	..	..	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Manslaughter .. .. .	7	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..					
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2					
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Indecent assault .. .. .	3	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2					
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Unnatural offences .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Bigamy .. .. .	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	8	..	10	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Assault, common .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Other offences against the person .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Total Class I. .. .. .	42	5	25	1	2	..	15	1	1	..	1	86	7	3	1	3	..	1	..	7	1			
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																								
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Cattle stealing .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Stealing by servants .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2					
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Other stealing .. .. .	9	..	6	1	..	3	2	1	..	19	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4					
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Receiving .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1					
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	4	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2					
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Total Class II. .. .. .	48	5	14	1	..	10	2	1	..	73	8	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	9	1				
<i>III. Offences against Currency</i> .. .. .																								
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																								
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Other offences against good order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Total Class IV. .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i> .. .. .																								
.. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Total All Classes .. .. .	98	10	40	2	2	..	25	3	2	..	1	168	15	9	2	5	..	2	..	16	2			

## RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1940-41.

## Northern Supreme Courts.

## Total.

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## STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND—1940-41.

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metro- politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	..	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted Murder .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	30	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	15	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	13	..	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	111	16	31	1	2	1	1	2	9	..	5	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	9	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	196	22	57	2	5	1	10	3	19	1	9	..
<i>II. Against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	48	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Other stealing .. .. .	518	110	91	8	9	..	19	2	47	2	19	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	24	..	3	..	10	..	..	2	2	1	3	2
Receiving .. .. .	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	107	4	20	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	2	..
Arson .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	35	4	7	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	17	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	6	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	795	125	136	8	27	..	26	2	67	5	29	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>												
.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	3,999	421	811	45	203	2	144	4	230	1	269	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	297	28	125	12	16	..	29	1	19	..	26	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	76	26	12	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	206	9	80	3	10	..	26	..	11	..	8	..
Consorting .. .. .	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	28	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	4,638	489	1,034	60	233	2	200	5	264	1	303	2
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	298	1	20	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Desertion of wives and children, and affiliation .. .. .	284	..	13	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Neglected children .. .. .	100	1	65	1	3	..	9	..	2	..	4	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	172	10	128	7	17	1	62	2	24	2	29	7
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	931	10	187	4	9	..	5	1	31	2	18	1
Revenue laws .. .. .	856	9	15	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	74	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	100	10	3	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	3,712	53	388	4	64	3	70	..	132	2	49	..
Railway laws .. .. .	63	..	249	..	12	1	33	..	13	..	80	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	109	56	13	1	1	..	2	..	5	..	8	..
Other offences .. .. .	309	5	93	8	23	..	10	..	14	..	13	1
Total Class V. .. .. .	7,010	160	1,177	27	137	5	196	3	238	7	206	9
Total all Classes .. .. .	12,639	796	2,405	97	402	8	432	13	588	15	547	13

*a* Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

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AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1940-41.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	22	3
..	..	9	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	58	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	40	..
2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	30	1
7	1	11	1	21	1	1	..	31	2	17	..	3	..	256	25
2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	23	1
14	1	25	3	30	2	3	1	44	2	29	1	8	..	449	39
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	34	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	8	..	7	..
1	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..
40	..	85	8	78	4	17	..	74	12	99	5	352	26	1,448	179
5	..	7	..	3	1	2	..	5	..	9	..	5	..	78	2
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	17	2
..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	24	1
..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	17	..	18	..	4	1	206	6
5	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	11	..	7	..	4	..
5	..	8	..	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	6
..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	52	2
4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	..	126	8	104	8	40	..	127	13	152	5	391	27	2,081	203
..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
506	7	495	6	688	10	161	3	675	8	840	26	1	1	9,022	536
59	2	50	5	92	1	23	..	63	1	90	7	4	..	893	57
15	..	10	1	28	2	..	..	29	..	24	3	2	..	205	32
38	..	35	..	48	6	8	..	55	1	81	2	14	..	620	21
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
5	..	8	..	8	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	71	4
623	9	598	12	865	19	197	3	826	10	1,042	38	21	1	10,844	651
..	..	20	1	26	..	5	..	22	..	13	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	2
11	1	34	..	31	..	2	..	16	..	23	..	38	52	427	1
2	..	7	..	1	..	4	..	62	..	39	..	..	1	38	52
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	3
59	4	66	4	73	4	4	1	135	8	171	20	..	..	940	70
25	2	87	4	29	..	16	1	43	1	158	10	..	..	1,539	36
6	..	9	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	909	12
..	..	121	8	7	1	..	..	130	21	..	..	..	..	338	36
10	1	14	..	14	1	..	..	7	1	30	4	..	..	183	19
279	11	250	2	264	1	42	1	507	9	569	7	37	1	6,363	94
213	2	131	1	319	..	12	..	52	..	241	2	12	..	1,430	6
6	2	9	1	7	2	6	..	30	19	23	3	9	..	228	84
16	5	67	5	45	2	24	6	62	3	119	11	9	..	804	46
635	28	815	26	820	12	115	9	1,069	62	1,397	59	105	54	13,920	461
1,333	38	1,566	49	1,820	41	355	13	2,066	87	2,620	103	525	82	27,208	1,355

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Attempted murder .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Manslaughter .. .. .	22	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	3
Offences against females .. .. .	58	..	8	..	..	..	12	..	38	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Abortion, and attempts at .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Attempted suicide .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	40	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	26	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	30	1	1	..	8	..	20	1	1	..
Assault, common .. .. .	256	25	58	11	4	1	189	13	5	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	23	1	9	..	..	..	11	..	3	1
Total Class I. .. .. .	449	39	91	12	12	1	235	14	111	12
<i>II. Against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	34	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	22	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Horse, cattle, sheep stealing .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	85	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	1,448	179	128	8	4	..	79	..	1	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	78	2	11	..	..	..	1,286	169	30	2
Receiving .. .. .	17	2	1	..	..	..	67	2	2	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses and cattle .. .. .	24	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	206	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	186	6	10	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	102	6	4	..	..	..	97	6	4	1
Illegally on premises .. .. .	52	2	2	1	..	..	50	1	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	7	4	2	3	..	..	5	1	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,081	203	171	12	5	..	1,818	188	87	3
<i>III. Against Currency</i>										
.. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	9,022	536	127	9	4,917	292	3,978	235	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	893	57	17	4	440	28	436	25	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	205	32	16	..	2	15	187	17	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	620	21	18	..	374	11	226	10	2	..
Consorting .. .. .	30	1	5	..	..	..	25	1	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	71	4	1	1	26	1	44	2	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	10,844	651	184	14	5,759	347	4,899	290	2	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	418	2	238	..	..	..	180	2	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	427	1	135	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	38	52	5	3	..	..	292	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	298	3	27	..	104	1	33	49	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	940	70	36	9	..	..	167	2	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	1,539	36	521	11	1	..	903	61	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	909	12	324	2	..	..	1,018	25	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	338	36	11	..	..	..	585	10	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	183	19	13	9	..	..	327	36	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	6,363	94	715	22	161	1	170	10	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	1,430	6	21	..	8	..	5,487	71	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	228	84	31	31	..	..	1,401	16	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	804	46	131	5	7	..	197	53	..	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	13,920	461	2,208	93	281	2	11,421	366	10	..
Total All Classes .. .. .	27,298	1,355	2,654	131	6,057	350	18,375	858	212	16

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Punishments Inflicted.										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.																	
Peremptorily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion, &c.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..						
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27	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
181	10	89	1	16	10	3	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	5	..	4	..	1	..						
15	..	8	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
37	..	8	..	152	11	3	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	18	..	5	..	8	..	2	..						
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..						
1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..						
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..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
1	..	9	..	53	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..						
181	10	89	1	334	42	133	11	59	10	1	..	11	..	63	4	41	..	30	..	35	6						
15	..	8	..	32	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	2	..						
4	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..						
..	..	2	..	16	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
28	..	10	..	74	1	51	1	9	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	8	..	9	..	4	..						
14	4	6	1	31	1	24	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	2	3	..	..	1						
6	..	2	..	35	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..						
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
256	14	126	2	583	47	214	12	86	12	1	..	14	..	90	5	59	2	44	..	48	7						
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
39	1	231	7	693	35	..	..	15	1	27	..	8	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..						
6	..	92	1	313	20	..	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	40	1	22	..	8	..	..	..						
89	1	33	3	49	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	17	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..						
9	..	27	..	151	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..						
8	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..						
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..						
1	..	2	..	39	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
155	3	385	11	1,259	73	3	..	20	1	32	..	29	..	54	3	28	..	10	..	2	..						
108	1	7	..	2	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	23	..	50	..	26	..	9	1	..	..						
4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	31	43						
31	43	..	..	159	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1						
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
1	..	39	1	860	56	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	16	1	740	21	9	..	250	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	3	..	578	10	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	9	2	318	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	3	..	165	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	51	..	5,190	64	13	..	165	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
29	2	950	1	320	16	..	..	18	..	25	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	5	1	171	52	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
19	..	29	3	473	16	2	2	66	5	1	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	1	..						
192	47	1,119	9	8,977	264	49	2	855	15	26	..	28	..	58	2	36	..	12	..	32	44						
640	64	1,640	22	10,971	395	269	14	966	28	60	..	74	..	220	10	128	2	74	1	84	51						

Table  
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Offences.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>																
Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	6	1	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
Offences against females .. .. .	6	..	19	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	15	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion, and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	6	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	1	..	11	..	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Assault, common .. .. .	7	..	41	1	16	1	9	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	178	23
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	1
Total Class I. .. .. .	21	..	89	4	49	6	28	2	9	..	7	..	1	..	245	27
<i>II. Against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	10	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	20	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	582	59	353	42	180	34	136	15	61	6	32	4	5	4	56	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	10	..	20	..	10	..	13	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	15	15
Receiving .. .. .	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	5	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	8	2	34	..	26	2	30	..	17	..	1	1	2	..	88	1
Arson .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	14	..	28	..	11	..	13	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	31	1
Illegally on premises .. .. .	6	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4
Total Class II. .. .. .	662	61	483	43	241	38	200	22	99	6	37	5	7	4	352	24
<i>III. Against the Currency</i>																
.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness .. .. .	122	5	1,074	86	1,567	148	2,765	137	2,115	82	941	66	240	5	198	7
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	59	..	299	11	154	17	161	11	102	4	17	3	6	..	95	11
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	12	..	47	12	41	9	47	5	29	1	5	1	1	..	23	4
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	68	2	236	6	121	7	81	4	43	..	10	..	7	..	54	2
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
Escaping from custody .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	5	..	23	..	17	2	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	16	2
Total Class IV. .. .. .	267	7	1,679	115	1,900	183	3,063	157	2,290	87	974	70	254	5	417	27
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	417	2
Desertion of wives and children, and affiliation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	1
Neglected children .. .. .	38	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1
Gambling laws .. .. .	5	1	80	1	72	..	55	..	24	..	10	2	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	..	..	10	..	5	..	5	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	916	66
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1,457	36
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	905	12
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	333	34
Health laws .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	177	18
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	53	1	91	1	78	..	71	..	32	1	15	..	1	..	6,021	91
Railways laws .. .. .	347	2	616	..	202	4	130	..	45	..	14	..	2	..	73	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	9	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	84
Other offences .. .. .	19	..	53	2	26	6	18	2	16	..	17	2	4	2	642	32
Total Class V. .. .. .	471	56	858	5	389	11	293	4	128	3	59	3	9	2	11,629	377
Total all Classes .. .. .	1,421	124	3,111	167	2,579	238	3,586	185	2,526	97	1,077	78	271	11	12,643	455

a The figures in this Table are exclusive of 84 companies, which



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## Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).

Total.		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.		Total under 18 Years.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
256	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
449	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	10	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..
1,448	179	8	..	14	..	31	..	46	..	58	3	60	8	60	12	75	3	69	11	421	37
78	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
24	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
206	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	2
4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
102	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
52	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..
7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,081	203	11	..	16	..	33	..	48	1	61	3	68	8	67	12	87	3	74	12	465	39
4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,022	536	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	16	..	17	1
893	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	11	..
205	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
620	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	11	..	15	1	29	1
30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
71	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,844	651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	15	1	41	1	62	2
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
418	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
427	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	52	18	10	3	1	1	2	3	3	6	6	2	11	4	11	1	8	..	..	38	52
298	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
940	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,471	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
908	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
338	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
181	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,362	94	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	9	1	24	..	5	..	43	1
1,429	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	14	2	26	2
226	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	9	..
795	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	11	..
13,836	461	18	16	3	1	2	2	4	3	7	6	8	12	14	12	49	8	22	2	127	56
27,214	1355	29	10	19	1	35	2	52	4	68	9	79	20	88	24	155	12	139	15	664	97

have been included amongst male defendants in other Tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	33,050	1,309	32,288	1,179	33,922	1,512	30,969	1,532	27,298	1,355
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,490	56	3,231	92	2,964	141	3,074	148	2,654	131
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5,753	369	5,607	338	6,527	413	6,696	475	6,057	350
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	24,585	868	23,218	730	24,166	941	20,850	899	18,375	858
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	222	16	232	19	265	17	349	10	212	16
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	421	25	464	40	455	33	421	26	449	39
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	107	6	120	16	93	10	87	13	91	12
Bail Estreated .. .. .	12	..	5	..	4	2	11	..	12	1
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	230	10	233	12	246	14	220	10	235	14
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	72	9	106	12	112	7	103	3	111	12
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,217	186	2,132	174	2,358	196	2,299	230	2,081	203
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	106	7	149	11	193	16	161	13	171	12
Bail Estreated .. .. .	4	..	1	..	5	3	22	1	5	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,971	172	1,866	156	2,022	169	1,926	209	1,818	188
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	136	7	116	7	138	8	190	7	87	3
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	9,800	636	9,874	576	10,780	636	10,602	600	9,022	536
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	25	2	262	5	224	5	77	7	127	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	4,797	288	4,812	281	5,512	308	5,577	320	4,917	292
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	4,978	346	4,800	290	5,044	323	4,948	273	3,978	235
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,020	159	1,750	125	1,838	181	2,024	248	1,822	115
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	37	5	61	5	40	4	51	9	57	5
Bail Estreated .. .. .	800	81	729	57	846	98	847	151	842	55
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,183	73	957	63	948	79	1,081	88	921	55
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	..	..	3	..	4	..	45	..	2	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	18,592	303	18,068	264	18,491	466	15,623	428	13,924	462
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,215	36	2,639	55	2,414	106	2,698	106	2,208	93
Bail Estreated .. .. .	140	..	60	..	160	2	239	3	281	2
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	16,223	267	15,362	209	15,906	356	12,675	319	11,423	366
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	14	..	7	..	11	2	11	..	12	1

## 3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1941, AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1941.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	6	11	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £635,621.
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	5	4	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	15	19	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	33	40	
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	62	167	On Buildings £52,035.
Constables .. .. .	393	621	
Detectives (all Ranks) .. .. .	48	16	
Trackers .. .. .	1	32	On Superannuation £66,900.
Women Police .. .. .	4	..	
Probationers .. .. .	27	..	
Cadets .. .. .	34	3	
Total .. .. .	630	913	

## 4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1940.

	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farm.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
					M.	M.									
In Prison, 1st January .. .. .	187	3	..	..	..	28	8	..	..	..	50	2	273	5	278
Received during Year .. .. .	673	30	..	..	26	50	73	3	4	..	173	4	999	37	1,036
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year ..	860	33	..	..	26	78	81	3	4	..	223	6	1,272	42	1,314
Discharged during Year .. .. .	653	29	..	..	9	57	81	3	4	..	185	6	989	38	1,027
In Prison, 31st December—															
Convicted .. .. .	197	4	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	36	..	271	4	275
Debtors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.) .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	12
Total at 31st December .. .. .	207	4	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	38	..	283	4	287

*a* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Offence.					Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.	Numin- bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Against the Person.	Murder .. .. .	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	28	..	28	..	3
	Attempted murder .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
	Manslaughter .. .. .	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	1	..	10
	Rape, and other carnal offences .. .. .	35	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	..	..	..	43
	Unnatural offences .. .. .	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	20	..	..	..	20
	Assault, &c. .. .. .	32	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	42	..	..	..	42
	Bigamy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Unlawfully wounding .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	12
	Other offences against the person .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	6
Total .. .. .					124	1	..	..	6	1	6	..	..	..	28	..	165	1	166
Against Property.	Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	70	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	95	..	..	..	95
	Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Horse and cattle stealing .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
	Receiving, &c. .. .. .	48	..	..	..	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	74	..	..	..	74
	Robbery .. .. .	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	21
	Larceny .. .. .	523	27	..	..	13	57	34	..	1	..	..	146	..	774	27	..	..	801
	Fraud .. .. .	229	11	..	..	10	39	9	..	..	..	..	21	..	308	11	..	..	319
	Forgery and embezzlement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	6
	Other offences against property .. .. .	22	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	32	10	..	..	42
Total .. .. .					914	48	..	..	32	112	49	..	1	..	206	..	1,314	48	1,362
Drunkenness .. .. .					295	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	6	306	13	319
Other Offences.	Obscene language and disorderly conduct .. .. .	113	10	..	..	2	2	39	2	..	..	..	35	1	191	13	..	..	204
	Indecent conduct .. .. .	17	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	24	1	..	..	25
	Illegally on premises .. .. .	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	20	..	..	..	20
	Masters and Servants and Seamen's Act, breach of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
	Vagrancy .. .. .	97	6	..	..	1	4	15	3	..	..	..	32	3	149	12	..	..	161
	Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	..	..	..	12
	Prisons Act, breach of .. .. .	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15
	Other offences .. .. .	113	..	..	..	11	32	7	..	..	..	..	49	..	212	..	..	..	212
Total .. .. .					366	17	..	..	15	39	62	5	3	..	141	4	626	26	652
Grand Total .. .. .					1,699	73	..	..	53	152	121	5	4	..	382	10	2,411	88	2,499

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Offences against Property.	Offences against the Person.	Offence.	Prison.	Total.																										
				Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Brisbane.. ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	40	..	12	..	8	..	25	..	11	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	124	1	125
Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	
Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	28	..	28	
Total .. ..	1	..	1	..	4	..	51	..	17	..	12	..	27	..	17	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	28	..	..	..	..	165	1	166
Brisbane.. ..	20	..	1	..	126	11	495	23	149	14	46	..	59	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	914	48	962	
Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	5	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	
State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	2	..	55	..	34	..	13	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	112	
Rockhampton .. ..	2	..	..	..	29	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	49		
Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Townsville .. ..	1	..	..	..	20	..	146	..	24	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	206		
Total .. ..	23	..	1	..	178	11	731	23	212	14	66	..	83	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,314	48	1,362		

Drunkenness.	Brisbane.. ..	60	..	4	..	100	7	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	7	302
	Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rockhampton .. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	
	Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Townsville .. ..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13	
	Total .. ..	62	..	4	..	108	8	132	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306	13	319
Other Offences.	Brisbane.. ..	36	3	5	1	108	8	168	5	32	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	366	17	383
	Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	4	..	24	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	39	
	Rockhampton .. ..	6	..	..	..	39	5	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	5	67		
	Thursday Island	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3		
	Townsville .. ..	1	..	..	..	26	..	94	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	4	145		
	Total .. ..	43	3	5	1	181	13	309	9	67	..	10	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	626	26	652
Grand Total ..		129	3	11	1	471	32	1223	37	296	14	88	..	116	..	38	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	28	..	..	..	4	2,411	88	2,499	

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 28.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION AND THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1940.

Religious Denomination and Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farm.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num- inbah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
					M.	M.									
Church of England—															
English language—Read and write .. .. .	310	10	..	..	7	25	35	..	..	..	55	..	432	10	442
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign language—Read and write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	9	..	9
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total .. .. .	311	10	..	..	7	26	35	..	3	..	62	..	444	10	454
Church of Rome—															
English language—Read and write .. .. .	349	16	..	..	12	29	34	1	..	..	85	5	509	22	531
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign language—Read and write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	6
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	4
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	349	16	..	..	12	29	34	1	1	..	94	5	519	22	541
Presbyterian Church—															
English language—Read and write .. .. .	53	4	..	..	3	9	6	1	..	..	23	..	94	5	99
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign language—Read and write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	53	4	..	..	3	9	6	1	..	..	24	..	95	5	100
Methodist Church															
English language—Read and write .. .. .	41	2	..	..	1	6	2	1	..	..	8	1	58	4	62
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign language—Read and write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Read only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	41	2	..	..	1	6	2	1	..	..	8	1	58	4	62



Other Christian Churches—																								
English language—Read and write							43	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	11	..	60	1	61			
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Foreign language—Read and write							1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4			
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cannot read							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1			
Not stated							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total							44	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	15	..	65	1	66			
Hebrew Church—																								
English language—Read and write							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Foreign language—Read and write							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other—																								
English language—Read and write							61	..	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	..	10	..	80	..	80			
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Foreign language—Read and write							1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4			
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	7			
Not stated							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total							62	..	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	..	20	..	91	..	91			
Grand Total							860	33	..	..	26	78	81	3	4	..	223	6	1,272	42	1,314			

## SUMMARY OF EDUCATION.

All Religions—																					
English language—Read and write							857	33	..	..	26	77	81	3	..	..	192	6	1,233	42	1,275
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	14
Foreign language—Read and write							2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Read only							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read							1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	19	..	22	..	22
Not stated							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Grand Total							860	33	..	..	26	78	81	3	4	..	223	6	1,272	42	1,314

Table No. 29.

RETURN SHOWING THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Nor-manton Prison.	State Farm, Palen Creek.		Rock-hampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Order—														
1. Fishermen and trappers .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations .. .. .	38	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4
3. Forestry occupations .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	73	..	73
4. Mining and quarrying occupations .. .. .	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
5. Industrial—				1	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	26	..	26
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils, and grease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electroplate) and electric fittings ..	55	..	..	1	6	3	..	..	..	10	..	75	..	75
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
F. Shipbuilding occupations ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electro-plating, and minting ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing) ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
I. Workers in clothing and dress ..	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	11	1	12
J. Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
K. Workers in rubber ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
L. Makers of food ..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	11
M. Workers in drink manufacture ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Workers in tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
O. Workers in furniture, fittings, wood, cane, &c. ..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	20	..	20
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers ..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings ..	34	..	..	5	9	5	..	..	..	8	..	61	..	61
T. Workers engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earthworks, &c. ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4
U. Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity, and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.) ..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	..	12
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—														
A. Land transport workers ..	23	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	28	..	28
B. Water transport workers ..	35	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	8	..	50	..	50
C. Air transport workers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers engaged in communication ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—														
A. Property and finance ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
B. Commerce ..	42	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	6	..	55	..	55
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional and clerical occupations—														
A. Public administration ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Defence ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
C. Law and order ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
D. Religion and social welfare ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Health ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. Education ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	7
G. Other professional and clerical occupations ..	24	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	7	..	41	1	41
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service (including hotelkeepers, &c.) ..	28	12	..	2	4	3	3	..	..	11	4	48	19	67
11. Ill-defined, other, and unspecified occupations ..	486	1	..	9	31	59	..	1	..	104	..	690	1	691
12. Persons not gainfully occupied ..	12	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	1	20	..	33
Totals .. .. .	860	33	..	26	78	81	3	4	..	223	6	1,272	42	1,314

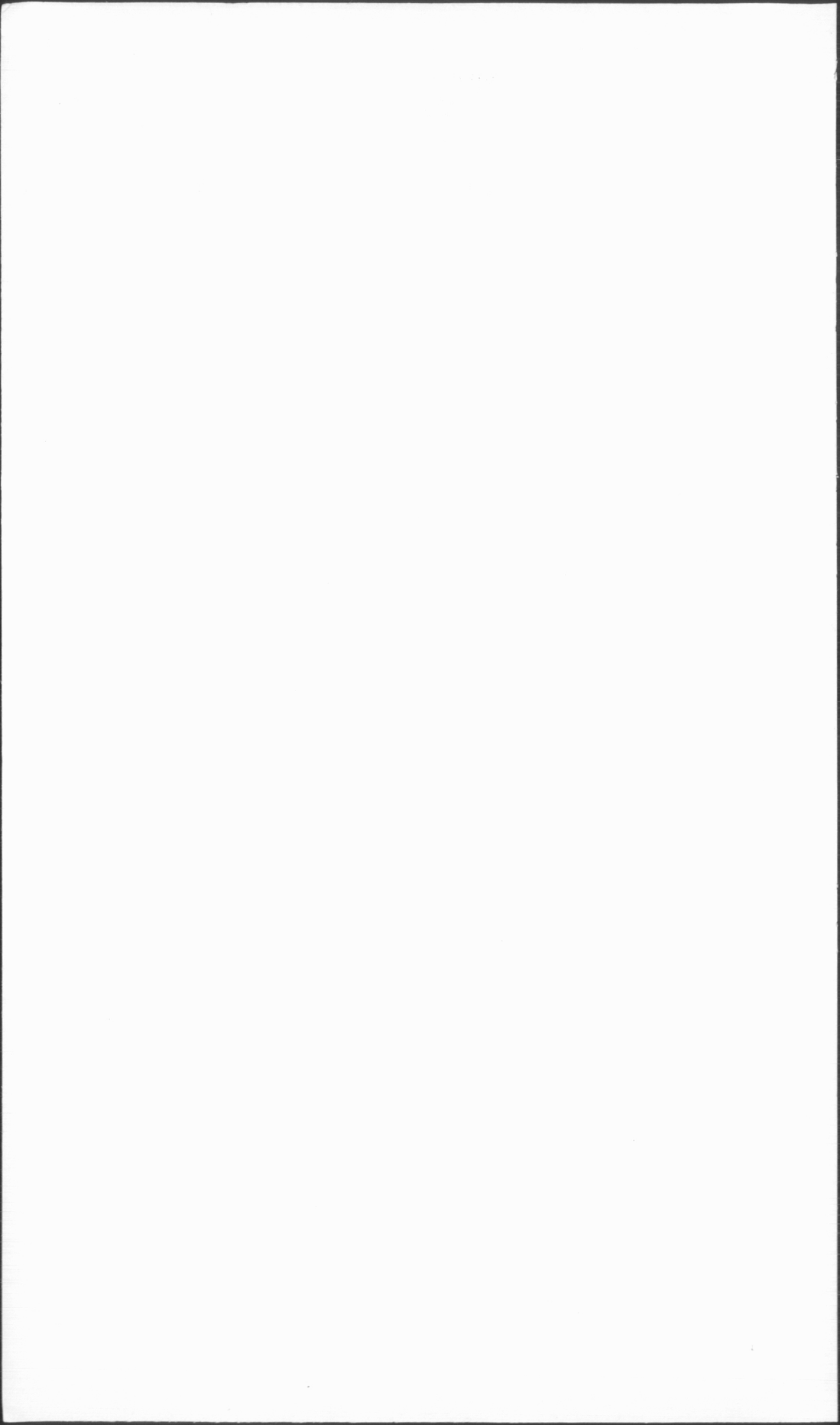
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## PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.	Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.														
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.					No Previous Conviction.		One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.						
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
1926	..	7	551	86	637	335	9	1,195	66	1,133	66	397	9	652	21	160	4	95	1	416	32	1,323	58
1927	..	7	551	86	637	397	9	1,511	79	1,126	68	385	11	613	11	176	4	98	7	409	42	1,296	64
1928	..	7	551	86	637	385	11	1,217	81	1,208	80	394	12	722	22	175	11	93	3	396	48	1,386	84
1929	..	7	551	86	637	394	12	1,152	89	1,153	89	393	12	725	27	175	5	99	4	378	54	1,377	90
1930	..	7	581	98	679	393	12	1,319	70	1,363	72	349	10	885	23	203	5	99	8	337	37	1,524	73
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35

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# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, a. 1941-42.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under Act .. .. .	6			6				
Transfers .. .. .	11,627	933	1,843	14,403	14,712	1,378	2,444	18,534
Mortgages .. .. .	7,121	462	1,347	8,930	9,527	698	2,032	12,257
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	7,453	427	1,209	9,089	9,566	618	1,756	11,940
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	157	23	64	244	282	44	103	429
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	171	8	35	214	340	8	62	410
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	110	14	36	160				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	11	2	4	17	50	6	7	63
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	1,730	190	274	2,194	3,430	403	499	4,332
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	70	3	16	95	113	7	28	148
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	4,284	365	1,054	5,703	6,659	612	1,913	9,184
Total .. .. .	32,746	2,427	5,882	41,055	44,679	3,774	8,844	57,297
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. .. .	£5,729,309	412,093	1,192,064	7,333,466				

*a* All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1941-42, 8 conveyances, 2 mortgages securing £240, 2 releases of mortgage, and 24 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1941-42, 44 A, 3 R, 5 P, were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving, at June 30th, 1942, 1,720 A, 3 R, 14 P, under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 21,509,995 A, 2 R, 27 P, under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate .. .. .	6,477	586	1,324	8,387
By Endorsement .. .. .	8,418	1,005	2,233	11,656
Total .. .. .	14,895	1,591	3,557	20,043
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	1,217	267	512	1,996

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, 1941-42.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under .. .. .	678	19	123	820	£ 48,055	£ 1,179	£ 8,713	£ 57,947	£ 50,822	£	£	£
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	1,018	35	158	1,211	194,999	6,319	30,524	231,842	219,354	79,602	737,873	3,449,976
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	1,926	62	295	2,283	751,383	22,467	117,644	891,494	701,959			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	1,226	31	184	1,441	831,372	21,010	127,617	979,999	724,270			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	397	9	128	534	701,323	15,446	242,068	958,837	732,582			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	9	2	4	15	74,368	56,000	28,124	158,492	203,514			
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, &c.	1,867	304	455	2,626	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .	7,121	462	1,347	8,930	2,601,500	122,421	554,690	3,278,611	2,632,501	79,602	737,873	3,449,976

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
On Mortgages lodged under—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Real Property Acts .. .. .	6.58	6.85	5.85	5.15	5.96	5.89	5.87	6.10	5.93	5.93
Old system .. .. .	6.60	6.30	7.10	8.80	6.00	6.20	6.58	5.60	5.04	6.63



Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. a	1871-80. a	1881-90. a	1891-00. a	1901-10. a	1911-20. a	1921-30. a	1931-33. a	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	8	17	12	16	9	6	21	16	6	6
Transfers .. ..	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	10,680	12,219	16,195	17,014	16,946	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538	14,403
Mortgages .. ..	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	8,004	9,002	10,519	11,496	11,382	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860	8,930
Releases of Mortgage ..	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,072	7,381	8,288	8,671	8,082	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593	9,089
Transfers of Mortgage ..	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	267	246	282	343	340	352	398	348	345	244
Nominations of Trustees ..	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	188	188	200	211	196	229	255	263	186	214
Powers of Attorney ..	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	156	157	161	167	140	130	119	119	160
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	14	5	2	7	5	6	11	6	5	17
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,606	1,724	1,824	2,092	1,947	2,118	2,151	2,271	2,199	2,194
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	37	344	236	223	203	208	164	152	145	124	155	130	128	156	102	95
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	4,449	4,967	6,220	6,705	6,908	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371	5,703
Total Dealings lodged ..	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	32,596	36,057	43,844	46,840	46,137	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324	41,055
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	49,113	53,578	65,360	66,252	64,407	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281	57,297
Number of Certificates of Title issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	6,319	6,525	8,902	9,476	9,736	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699	8,387
Number of Titles issued by endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	7,900	9,073	11,945	12,332	12,019	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647	11,656
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	14,219	15,598	20,847	21,808	21,755	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346	20,043
Number of Deeds of Grant registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,165	1,138	1,192	1,232	1,490	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329	1,996
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. ..	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	7	14	16	25	13	9	17	6	8	8
Mortgages .. ..	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	3	7	13	15	4	6	10	6	5	2
Releases of Mortgage ..	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	1	3	2	7	3	3	..	..	..	2
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	7	6	11	10	8	4	11	10	24
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	20	31	37	58	30	26	31	23	23	36

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Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hgs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	215	237,334	543	4,836	88,932	706,721	1,080
Central .. .. .	19	68,864	109	2,591	63,656	315,758	16
Northern .. .. .	123	196,789	118	3,122	69,610	278,316	235
Total .. .. .	357	502,987	770	10,549	222,198	1,300,795	1,331
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	87	97,449	299	2,197	42,603	410,915	256
Central .. .. .	15	17,933	79	2,016	44,476	240,372	20
Northern .. .. .	43	102,918	91	3,686	109,190	181,339	78
Total .. .. .	145	218,300	469	7,899	196,269	832,626	354

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern .. .. .	247	29,163	193	1,675,421
Central .. .. .	11	16,153	119	1,044,640
Northern .. .. .	42	7,849	50	781,801
Total .. .. .	300	53,165	362	3,501,862

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern .. .. .	70	47,593	189
Central .. .. .	16	9,852	38
Northern .. .. .	1,667	2,155,356	1,840
Total .. .. .	1,753	2,212,801	2,067

NOTE.—The above figures include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included in above table. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	2,789	1,230,490	273	169,646
Central .. .. .	119	179,889	25	25,474
Northern .. .. .	853	1,327,873	91	110,681
Total .. .. .	3,761	2,738,252	389	305,801

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	2,086	426,008	994	164,529
Central .. .. .	1	300	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	2,087	426,308	994	164,529

Table No. 11.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE NUMBER OF VERDICTS, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
		£		£	£			£		£	£
Adavale	2	65	2	65	..	Emerald	34	360	16	217	14
Allora	5	52	5	52	2	Eromanga	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha	3	9	3	9	1	Esk	14	134	14	134	13
Aramac	24	339	24	339	33	Eton	..	..	..	..	..
Atherton	2	31	2	31	1	Eulo	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella	121	2,611	119	2,595	208	Finch Hatton	10	134	10	124	11
Ayr	41	195	41	195	57	Forsayth	7	100	7	100	4
Babinda	20	230	17	216	22	Gatton	38	702	13	270	26
Baralaba	5	93	5	93	4	Gayndah	30	929	27	494	43
Barcaldine	24	637	24	601	57	Georgetown	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert	24	529	13	227	9	Gin Gin	36	678	..	..	..
Bedourie	9	37	9	264	14	Giru	5	424	5	400	12
Beenleigh	1	270	1	264	14	Gladstone	57	1,364	49	784	58
Biggenden	121	3,035	112	2,363	221	Goombungee	7	114	7	119	5
Biloela	53	1,271	37	716	35	Goomeri	12	164	12	156	13
Birdsville	7	59	7	59	3	Goon di windi	42	1,564	42	1,519	74
Blackall	2	136	2	47	22	Gordonvale	43	690	43	658	..
Blackbutt	14	412	13	408	15	Greenmount	4	51	4	44	8
Bollon	31	606	30	586	22	Gympie	76	1,208	71	860	69
Bowen	2,753	48,177	2,584	40,293	3,525	Halifax	7	196	..	..	..
Brisbane	163	2,625	161	2,224	203	Harrisville	6	201	6	111	21
Bundaberg	3	43	3	42	1	Hebel	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown	11	188	11	188	5	Helidon	3	173	..	..	..
Caboolture	614	10,274	333	5,060	303	Herberton	15	317	15	317	20
Cairns	1	28	1	28	1	Home Hill	50	692	50	603	58
Calen	4	12	4	12	3	Howard	..	..	..	..	..
Cambooya	4	113	4	113	3	Hughenden	28	385	28	385	30
Camoo weal	10	100	2	24	2	Hungerford	..	..	..	..	..
Canungra	1	96	1	96	1	Infracombe	..	..	..	..	..
Capella	1	5	1	5	2	Ingham	276	8,384	77	2,391	174
Cardwell	5	94	2	41	2	Inglewood	15	471	11	287	13
Carmila	6	142	6	142	4	Injune	3	34	1	6	1
Cecil Plains	59	1,178	59	1,161	49	Innisfail	447	7,486	442	6,782	547
Charleville	53	1,106	53	1,106	94	Ipswich	274	5,991	271	2,364	215
Charters Towers	73	779	69	653	63	Isisford	1	14	1	14	1
Childers	17	470	17	465	14	Jandowae	11	108	11	108	7
Chillagoe	141	2,339	48	1,183	61	Jericho	7	242	7	242	6
Chinchilla	103	1,483	25	377	34	Jondaryan	8	215	8	215	9
Clermont	13	380	13	380	10	Julia Creek	7	107	7	104	6
Cleveland	24	458	24	458	20	Jundah	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton	84	1,278	83	1,197	69	Kidston	2	31	2	31	1
Cloncurry	50	395	48	341	16	Kilcoy	5	152	5	147	1
Coen	23	923	19	845	11	Kilkivan	2	27	2	27	2
Collinsville	8	332	7	153	7	Killarney	27	464	7	128	4
Cooktown	15	163	15	151	12	Kingaroy	82	1,545	82	1,444	152
Coolangatta	50	395	48	341	16	Kumbia	1	31	1	31	3
Cooyar	23	923	19	845	11	Kynuna	..	..	..	..	..
	8	332	7	153	7	Laidley	126	1,869	22	285	23
	15	163	15	151	12	Landsborough	54	723	54	710	26
	13	132	13	132	..	Longreach	35	645	34	635	38
Cracow	2	18	2	18	2	Lowood	7	85	5	57	6
Crow's Nest	2	8	2	8	1	Mackay	555	8,484	360	5,497	763
Croydon	30	585	30	585	20	Mackinlay	..	..	..	..	..
Cunnamulla	57	1,286	53	1,153	140	Malanda	30	417	22	394	28
Dalby	15	173	15	172	19	Many Peaks	5	35	5	35	5
Dirranbandi	1	2	1	2	..	Marburg	11	270	..	..	..
Duaringa	1	3	..	..	..	Marreeba	129	2,463	59	1,034	69
Duchess	7	114	6	64	6	Marian	398	6,525	143	2,358	128
Eidsvold	..	..	..	..	..	Maryborough	..	..	..	..	..
Einassleigh	..	..	..	..	..	Meringandan	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. 11—continued.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE NUMBER OF VERDICTS, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
		£		£	£			£		£	£
Miles ..	45	731	39	499	47	Rosewood ..	39	885	11	134	13
Millaa Millaa ..	22	409	16	328	18	St. George ..	2	32	2	32	1
Millmerran ..	5	61	5	51	8	St. Lawrence ..	8	190	7	101	6
Mirani ..	20	143	19	146	15	Sarina ..	85	962	62	692	52
Miriam Vale ..	2	25	2	25	2	Silkwood ..	7	113	7	113	7
Mitchell ..	23	363	21	351	8	Southport ..	48	1,000	41	658	90
Monto ..	88	1,304	66	925	66	Springsure ..	41	737	13	376	21
Morven ..	2	43	2	43	1	Stanthorpe ..	35	554	35	554	31
Mossman ..	87	1,218	87	1,116	29	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Surat ..	18	558	15	326	14
Mount Garnet ..	9	92	9	92	4	Talwood ..	7	106	7	54	7
Mount Isa ..	72	670	66	550	44	Tambo ..	2	122	2	122	5
Mount Larcom ..	10	176	3	47	2	Tara ..	16	295	16	295	15
Mount Molloy ..	12	122	12	94	5	Taroom ..	4	64	3	61	4
Mount Morgan ..	10	220	10	195	27	Texas ..	25	827	24	827	59
Mount Mulligan ..	11	60	5	37	3	Thallon ..	4	195	3	56	4
Mount Perry ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thargomindah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mundubbera ..	14	517	11	404	39	Theodore ..	13	487	12	277	64
Mungindi ..	7	72	7	72	4	Thursday Is. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Murgon ..	27	797	22	391	42	Tiaro ..	4	19	..	..	..
Muttaborra ..	3	30	3	30	2	Toogoolawah ..	52	640	20	341	29
Nambour ..	70	1,803	56	752	86	Toowoomba ..	1,101	18,817	322	4,853	390
Nanango ..	25	696	25	585	41	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	473	6,108	473	5,473	493
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tully ..	102	2,526	101	2,456	132
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Urandangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Walkerston ..	7	22	7	22	4
North Pine ..	7	107	7	107	1	Wallumbilla ..	6	43	6	43	1
Oakey ..	35	1,024	35	844	59	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	2	17	2	17	1	Warwick ..	59	998	58	925	80
Pialba ..	7	85	2	53	9	Windsorah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	80	2,495	26	565	49	Winton ..	5	63	5	63	8
Pomona ..	26	446	23	393	38	Wondai ..	20	363	19	329	23
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Woodford ..	8	218	1	10	5
Prairie ..	2	16	2	15	1	Wooroorooka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Proserpine ..	32	546	32	546	23	Wowan ..	27	729	17	426	16
Proston ..	17	405	17	375	19	Wyandra ..	1	14	1	14	1
Quilpie ..	27	653	27	646	32	Wynnum ..	30	266	14	173	16
Ravenshoe ..	16	221	13	169	11	Yaraka ..	1	24	1	23	1
Ravenswood ..	6	23	4	19	1	Yarraman ..	6	29	4	26	2
Redcliffe ..	7	106	7	106	5	Yelarbon ..	2	9	2	9	1
Richmond ..	6	137	6	137	10	Yeppoon ..	18	126	18	118	8
Rockhampton ..	377	5,120	263	3,188	251	Yuleba ..	5	23	5	23	1
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yungaburra ..	2	7	2	7	1
Roma ..	190	4,196	60	1,033	77	Total ..	11,602	206,832	8,586	135,317	10,824

a Excluding Costs.

**Table No. 12.**  
**SUPREME COURTS at BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, and TOWNSVILLE, 1941-42.**

Name of Court.	Civil Practice.															
	No. of Causes and Matters commenced in the Supreme Court  <i>a</i>					No. of Judgments and Orders Filled.	Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (exclusive of Costs).	Testamentary								
								Probates.			Letters of Administration. <i>b</i>			Grants of Probate made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)		
	By Writ of Summons.	By Motion.	By Petition.	By Originating Summons.	By Order to Show Cause.			No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—	
									Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.
Brisbane	618	37	12	221	20	2,352	£ 37,707	945	£ 1,017,930	£ 3,165,785	182	£ 115,630	£ 244,413	70	£ 36,148	£ 311,997
Rockhampton	55	5	33	39	2	350	1,253	88	69,828	244,872	20	5,549	16,609	2	..	2,066
Townsville	114	15	28	102	..	503	16,120	170	172,668	406,521	28	9,740	19,089	..	..	..
Total	787	57	78	362	22	3,205	55,080	1,203	1,260,426	3,817,178	230	130,919	280,111	72	36,148	314,063

Name of Court.	Civil Practice—continued.											No. of Days Occupied in Trials.			Elections Tribunal.				
	Testamentary—continued.			Full Court. c								Civil.			No. of Petitions Filed.	No. of Petitions Tried.	Number of Days Occupied at Trials.	Determination of Tribunal.	
	Grants of Letters of Administration made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)			No. of Matters Heard and Determined.															
	No.	Sworn Under—		No. of Days.	No. of Sittings.	Criminal Appeals.	Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court.	Appeals from Justices.	Habeas Corpus.	Certiorari, Mandamus, Prohibition, and Quo Warranto.	Other Matters.							By Jury.	By Judge.
		Realty.	Personalty.																
Brisbane .. .. .	11	£ 476	£ 10,806	48	6	38	15	7	..	1	13	47	387	109	..	..	..	..	
Rockhampton .. .. .	1	8,127	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	9	..	..	..	..	
Townsville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	28	..	..	..	..	
Total .. .. .	12	8,603	10,841	48	6	38	15	7	..	1	13	49	440	146	..	..	..	..	

*a* Including matters Matrimonial (see Table No. 14) ; but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.

*c* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane.

NOTE.—(1) Admiralty business is taken and included in the general business of the Court under the provisions of the "Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

(2) Bankruptcy proceedings now governed by the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act. *Vide* Table No. 15.

N.B.—Circuit Courts are held at the following towns :—Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Barcaldine, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Herberton, Hughenden, and Mackay.

*b* Including Orders of Administration.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME COURTS, Writs of Summons, and Matters arising therefrom, 1941-42.

Name of Court.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Total Amount Claimed.	Number of Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Actions Tried.		Total Amount Claimed or Involved by such Actions.	Total Amount of Verdicts or Judgments.		Number of Judgments. <i>a</i>		Number of Other Cases.					Number of Bills of Costs Taxed.
							With a Jury.	Without a Jury.		By Jury.	By Judge (without Jury).	For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.	Settled out of Court.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remitted to other Courts.	Withdrawn or Discontinued.	In Abeyance.	
Brisbane .. .. .	618	£ 120,799	63	£ 21,124	7	10,428	28	271	£ 14,359	..	£ 6,155	359	10	25	..	..	48	176	493
Charleville .. .. .	1	379	1	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalby .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	647	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough .. .. .	5	550	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Toowoomba .. .. .	4	3,000	..	..	..	..	1	2	5,543	..	196	1	2	4	..	..	..	2	4
Warwick .. .. .	3	10,085	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Rockhampton .. .. .	55	3,503	3	903	..	..	2	32	900	..	350	35	2	2	..	..	2	23	12
Cairns .. .. .	12	4,451	6	2,270	..	..	..	1	394	..	230	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Cloncurry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2,466	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville .. .. .	114	48,319	31	14,381	6	479	..	31	1,460	..	1,260	66	2	3	..	..	4	49	93
Total .. .. .	812	191,086	104	39,016	13	10,907	33	339	25,769	..	8,191	471	18	34	..	1	54	265	602

NOTE.—No writs were issued out of the Courts at Barcaldine, Blackall, Bowen, Bundaberg, Charleville, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cunnamulla, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Herberton, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Roma, Stanthorpe, and Winton. *a* Including Judgments under Court Orders Nos. XV. and XVIII.

Table No. 14.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1941-42.

Division.	Causes Tried.	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Nullity of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Judicial Separation. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Alimony. <i>b</i>	Decrees for Dismissing Petitions. <i>c</i>	Decrees nisi for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>
Southern .. .. .	198	80	4	2	..	1	192	4	1
Central .. .. .	1	39	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	2	20	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total .. .. .	201	239	6	3	..	2	192 <i>d</i>	6	1

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.*b* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*c* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.*d* During the year, 238 decrees for dissolution of marriage were made absolute.

Table No. 15.

## RETURN OF SEQUESTRATIONS, &amp;C., UNDER "THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933," DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Court.	Sequestrations.						Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignments. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangements.		
	Number.			Liabilities.	Assets.		Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£			£	£		£	£		£	£
Southern .. .. .	7	31	38	59,953	47,500	1	1,264	601	..	..	..	49	116,184	95,885	
Central .. .. .	3	2	5	2,919	2,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,340	2,085	
Northern .. .. .	17	16	33	31,136	29,914	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,178	1,523	
Total .. .. .	27	49	76	94,008	79,612	1	1,264	601	..	..	..	54	121,702	99,493	

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.*d* On Debtors' petitions.*e* On Creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations.

N.B.—Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.



Table No. 16.

RETURN OF INTESTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR  
FROM 1ST JULY, 1941, TO 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 years ..	2	57	18	..	..	..
15 to 20 „ ..	6	1,056	946	..	..	..
21 to 29 „ ..	30	12,898	10,780	11	2,371	1,857
30 to 39 „ ..	32	11,305	6,250	11	2,788	2,386
40 to 49 „ ..	53	18,799	12,840	27	7,319	5,160
50 to 59 „ ..	78	25,409	17,842	28	12,009	10,876
60 to 69 „ ..	97	54,896	47,126	47	28,383	25,648
70 to 79 „ ..	113	31,911	25,824	36	12,035	9,625
80 to 89 „ ..	58	17,123	14,603	15	3,698	3,370
90 years and over ..	5	141	35	2	124	88
Age Unknown ..	28	1,816	1,274	7	488	243
Total ..	502	175,411	137,538	184	69,215	59,253

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June—							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Club.	Total Licenses.
1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,362	34	138	32	1,566
1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,346	32	137	30	1,545
1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	32	136	32	1,547
1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	32	138	32	1,541
1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	32	1,536
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	128	33	1,474
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469

Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

## Southern Supreme Courts.

Offences.	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide .. .. .																												
Concealment of birth .. .. .	1	1																	1									
Murder .. .. .	3	1						1									1		1									
Attempted murder .. .. .																1												
Manslaughter .. .. .	7		1												1				1						2			
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	5		1																									
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	7												2		1				2									2
Indecent Assault .. .. .	2																											
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	7		1												1				1									
Incest .. .. .																												
Abduction .. .. .																												
Unnatural offences .. .. .	6												1												1			
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .					1																					1		
Bigamy .. .. .	3	2																								1		
Attempted suicide .. .. .																												
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	15		1		1								1						1					1	3			
Assaulting police .. .. .	2																											
Assault, common .. .. .	2											1							1				1					
Other offences against the person .. .. .	2		1																									
Total Class I. .. .. .	60	4	5	1	1			1			1		5		5		1		7	1			2		6	1	2	
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	20																											
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	13															1									3			
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	1																										3	
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	1	1																									
Horse stealing .. .. .																												
Cattle stealing .. .. .	1																									1		
Sheep stealing .. .. .																												
Stealing by servants .. .. .	4																											
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .																												
Other stealing .. .. .	16	3	1		1								2		1										2			
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .																												
Receiving .. .. .	2																											
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .																												
Unlawfully branding .. .. .																												
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	6																								1			
Arson .. .. .	1																		1						1			
Malicious damage .. .. .																1												
Illegally on premises .. .. .																												
Other offences against property .. .. .																												
Total Class II. .. .. .	65	4	2		1								2		4				1						7		4	
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																												
.. .. .	1																											
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness .. .. .																												
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .																												
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .																												
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .																												
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .																												
Impersonating the police .. .. .																												
Consorting .. .. .																												
Escaping from custody .. .. .																												
Other offences against good order .. .. .	2																											
Total Class IV. .. .. .	2																											
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
.. .. .	1				1																				3			
Total All Classes .. .. .	129	8	7	1	3			1			1		7		9		1		8	1			2		16	1	6	

## CRIME.

No. 18.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1941-42.

Central Supreme Courts.														Northern Supreme Courts.																	
Barcaldine.		Blackall.		Clermont.		Gladstone.		Longreach.		Rockhampton.		Winton.		Bowen.		Calma.		Charters Towers.		Cloncurry.		Herberton.		Hughenden.		Mackay.		Townsville.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8	5		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1		
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	12	6		

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

[illegible]

## RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1941-42.

[illegible]

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metro-politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	3	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	34	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	97	6	22	1	4	1	6	..	5	..	8	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	184	14	31	5	4	2	10	..	20	1	9	..
<i>II. Against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	316	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing from the person with violence .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	37	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	542	103	81	1	8	..	4	1	46	..	16	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	11	1	9	..	3	..	4	..	3	1	2	..
Receiving .. .. .	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	89	7	9	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	1	2
Arson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	50	1	7	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	12	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	811	119	122	1	14	..	19	1	74	2	26	3
<i>III. Against the Currency</i>												
.. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order—</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	4,916	481	690	29	184	2	259	1	203	2	298	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	352	34	142	20	18	..	43	..	36	..	32	1
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	120	19	14	1	1	10	1	7	..	..	3	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	264	18	69	5	13	1	32	..	17	..	10	..
Consorting .. .. .	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	6	8	7	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	5,683	563	923	55	217	4	347	2	265	2	344	1
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	257	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children, and affiliation .. .. .	247	..	7	..	5	..	9	..	1	..	2	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	44	..	17	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	6	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	187	28	114	5	19	..	74	2	110	6	32	2
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	477	8	110	4	5	..	6	..	29	1	10	3
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,026	8	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	91	18	27	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Health laws .. .. .	63	10	6	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	2,342	25	303	4	24	..	24	1	188	3	21	2
Railway laws .. .. .	51	..	49	..	4	..	8	..	22	..	25	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	88	22	11	..	1	..	..	..	43	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	272	8	39	4	16	2	8	..	16	..	7	1
Total Class V. .. .. .	5,145	127	693	25	82	3	135	3	426	10	109	8
Total all Classes .. .. .	11,825	823	1,769	86	317	9	511	6	785	15	488	12

(a) Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

## No. 20.

AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1941-42.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	5
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
3	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	65	..
..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
2	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	42	2
1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
8	..	18	..	23	..	4	..	24	1	24	4	6	..	249	13
2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	23	6
20	2	42	1	33	1	9	1	35	1	34	8	13	..	444	36
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	50	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
37	3	10	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	14	..	6	..	83	..
4	1	68	6	96	3	7	..	81	8	97	9	390	19	1,473	154
1	..	8	2	4	..	2	1	4	..	10	..	15	..	79	6
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	8	..	31	1
1	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	9	..	35	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
2	..	11	..	6	1	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	135	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
..	..	6	1	5	..	..	..	9	..	13	..	25	..	128	2
..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	33	..
..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	19	7
46	4	116	9	129	5	12	1	121	9	154	10	463	19	2,107	183
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
429	3	478	6	546	11	150	2	569	10	829	21	..	..	9,556	568
32	..	52	4	90	..	21	3	82	..	135	2	8	..	1,043	64
16	3	10	1	35	..	1	..	17	2	36	1	5	..	275	29
19	..	28	..	57	..	17	..	48	1	89	1	12	..	675	26
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
4	..	6	..	11	..	1	..	7	1	6	1	1	..	56	10
500	6	574	11	739	11	190	5	723	14	1,095	26	31	..	11,631	700
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	12	..	15	..	1	..	22	..	18	..	..	..	348	..
5	..	25	..	25	..	..	..	9	..	19	..	..	..	354	..
2	..	15	..	8	..	..	..	13	..	18	1	60	46	60	46
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	1
55	6	66	8	143	10	38	3	114	9	215	16	..	..	1,167	95
52	1	90	..	29	..	10	1	92	3	100	6	1	..	1,011	27
..	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	1,055	8
..	..	..	..	38	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	161	36
12	..	5	..	35	4	4	..	7	1	29	4	..	..	171	20
162	..	287	5	258	1	45	1	221	8	516	11	17	..	4,408	61
125	2	51	1	80	..	6	..	15	..	45	..	5	..	486	3
10	..	12	..	20	4	4	..	66	41	12	9	16	6	285	82
20	1	73	6	19	3	10	1	48	1	93	2	7	1	628	30
453	10	642	20	674	32	119	6	615	63	1,071	49	106	53	10,270	409
1,019	22	1,374	41	1,575	49	330	13	1,494	87	2,355	93	613	72	24,455	1,328

## INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Ball Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I.—Against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	12	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	5
Attempted murder .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	22	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
Offences against females .. .. .	65	..	9	..	..	..	18	..	38	..
Incest .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Abortion, and attempts at .. .. .	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Bigamy .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Attempted suicide .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	42	2	8	1	..	..	4	..	30	1
Assaulting police .. .. .	14	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	1	..
Assault, common .. .. .	249	13	69	7	2	..	172	6	6	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	23	6	9	1	..	..	9	1	5	4
Total Class I. .. .. .	444	36	100	9	5	..	213	7	126	20
<i>II.—Against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	50	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	46	1
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Horse, cattle, sheep stealing .. .. .	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	83	..	8	..	..	..	75	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	1,473	154	149	12	1	1	1,289	137	34	4
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	79	6	18	2	..	..	60	4	1	..
Receiving .. .. .	31	1	2	..	..	..	27	1	2	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	35	..	1	..	..	..	33	..	1	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	135	11	3	..	..	..	125	10	7	1
Arson .. .. .	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	128	2	13	..	3	..	112	2	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	33	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	19	7	4	5	..	..	15	2	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,107	183	206	19	5	1	1,776	157	120	6
<i>III. Against Currency</i>										
.. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	9,556	568	89	10	5,637	361	3,830	197	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	1,043	64	23	4	557	27	463	33	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	275	29	14	3	25	3	236	23	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	675	26	12	1	461	17	202	8	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	25	3	..	..	..	..	25	3	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	56	10	3	1	18	..	35	9	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	11,631	700	141	19	6,698	408	4,792	273	..	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	348	..	215	..	..	..	133	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children, and affiliation .. .. .	354	..	135	..	..	..	219	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	60	46	11	6	..	..	49	40	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	136	1	17	..	32	1	87	..	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	1,167	95	31	11	15	..	1,121	84	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	1,011	27	226	5	1	..	784	22	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,055	8	422	4	..	..	633	4	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	161	36	6	..	..	..	155	36	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	171	20	8	10	1	..	162	10	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	4,408	61	450	5	94	3	3,864	53	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	486	3	15	..	..	..	471	3	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	285	82	33	9	1	..	251	73	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	628	30	88	9	11	1	527	20	2	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	10,270	409	1,657	59	155	5	8,456	345	2	..
Total All Classes .. .. .	24,455	1,328	2,104	106	6,863	414	15,238	782	250	26



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Punishments Inflicted.										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.															
Perem- ptorily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion, &c.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.					
										M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
32	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	10	..	4	..				
1	..	2	..	121	4	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	..	..	..				
41	1	4	..	141	4	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	5	1	15	..	5	..				
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
104	15	3	..	53	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	..				
9	..	62	..	446	31	59	4	118	12	2	..	19	..	53	2	41	..	19	5	60	8				
4	..	4	..	38	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	..				
..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..				
2	..	1	..	18	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
24	..	6	..	58	6	15	..	10	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	9	..	4	..				
5	1	3	..	55	..	14	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..				
3	..	2	..	25	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
253	16	82	..	707	41	93	4	162	17	5	..	20	..	69	2	54	1	36	5	69	8				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
35	1	245	6	776	45	2	..	19	..	23	1	8	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..				
12	2	45	3	361	25	4	..	5	1	4	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..				
95	8	35	4	71	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	45	4	28	3	8	..	2	..				
12	..	21	..	145	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..				
7	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..				
3	..	2	..	29	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
165	11	348	13	1,392	88	6	..	25	1	28	1	24	1	61	6	37	3	11	..	4	..				
71	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	13	..	31	..	17	..	8	..	2	..				
5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	211	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	40				
47	40	..	..	85	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	17	..	1,090	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	12	..	629	21	3	..	128	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	1	..	625	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	155	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	159	10	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	15	1	3,646	47	3	..	177	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
4	..	246	1	170	..	13	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..				
..	..	1	..	234	67	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
19	..	5	1	442	11	1	..	22	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	14	..	..	..				
146	40	305	3	7,237	279	26	..	612	6	2	..	17	..	36	..	19	..	22	..	50	40				
605	68	739	16	9,477	412	127	4	806	25	35	1	61	1	182	8	115	5	84	5	128	48				

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Offences.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>																
Murder .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	1	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	8	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	12	..	15	..	13	..	8	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	11	..
Incest .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Abortion, and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	3	..	5	..	8	1	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	15	..	23	1	17	..	10	2	5	..	2	..	..	..	177	10
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	3	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	15	3
Total Class I. .. .. .	36	..	65	4	49	6	32	9	22	..	9	..	2	..	229	17
<i>II. Against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	12	1	19	..	8	1	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	7	..	16	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	55	..
Other stealing .. .. .	631	41	345	52	197	24	144	11	64	10	13	6	2	..	77	10
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	18	..	15	3	13	..	9	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	21	2
Receiving .. .. .	11	..	9	..	4	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	12	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	11	3	39	1	17	1	18	2	5	..	2	..	3	..	40	4
Arson .. .. .	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	35	..	29	..	10	..	6	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	44	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	7
Total Class II. .. .. .	746	45	494	56	262	27	193	14	84	12	19	6	5	..	304	23
<i>III. Against the Currency</i> .. .. .																
.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness .. .. .	162	10	966	47	1,507	171	2,888	176	2,280	100	1,187	56	309	5	257	3
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	70	..	323	13	210	16	194	9	94	6	31	..	4	..	117	20
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	12	3	43	10	55	7	67	5	42	2	21	..	4	..	31	2
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	76	1	256	7	117	8	90	6	53	..	20	2	11	..	52	2
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	3
Escaping from custody .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	5	..	19	..	9	2	8	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	12	8
Total Class IV. .. .. .	326	14	1,607	77	1,898	204	3,247	196	2,470	108	1,261	58	328	5	494	38
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	60	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	..	..	12	1	28	..	22	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	62	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	4	..	20	1	20	..	14	..	9	1	3	..	..	..	1,096	93
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	950	27
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,050	8
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	36
Health laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	165	19
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	21	..	38	1	45	3	54	1	22	1	6	..	1	..	4,219	55
Railway laws .. .. .	105	2	112	1	51	..	70	..	47	..	9	..	..	..	92	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	16	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	261	76
Other offences .. .. .	12	1	22	2	23	2	14	2	6	..	6	..	3	..	535	23
Total Class V. .. .. .	220	55	209	6	170	5	188	4	103	2	27	..	4	..	9,288	337
Total all Classes .. .. .	1,328	114	2,376	143	2,379	242	3,660	223	2,679	122	1,316	64	339	5	10,317	415

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 61 companies, which

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Total.		Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).																				Total under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..		
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	8	..		
3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	..			
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
42	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
249	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	9	..		
23	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
444	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	11	..	24	..		
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
50	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..		
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
83	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	7	..		
1,473	154	16	..	23	1	33	2	43	1	67	1	59	3	62	6	87	5	83	4	473	23		
79	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	17	..		
31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	10	..		
35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	10	..		
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
135	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..		
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
128	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	9	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	27	..		
33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
19	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
2,107	183	19	..	24	1	34	2	51	1	83	1	76	3	72	6	104	5	95	4	558	23		
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
9,556	568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	1	16	1		
1,043	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	11	..	19	..		
275	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	10	..		
675	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	..	13	..	25	..		
25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
56	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
11,631	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	20	..	41	1	72	1		
348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
60	46	19	16	2	2	2	1	7	2	6	3	6	3	11	14	7	5	..	..	60	46		
136	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1,166	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
963	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..		
1,055	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
161	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
170	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4,406	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	..	1	..	18	..		
486	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	13	..	18	..		
283	82	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	3	3	3	..	5	1	3	1	..	..	16	6		
621	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	8	1		
10,209	409	19	16	2	2	4	1	7	3	9	6	12	3	20	15	33	7	16	..	122	53		
24,394	1328	38	16	26	3	38	3	59	4	94	7	95	6	102	21	161	12	163	5	776	77		
a																							

have been included amongst male defendants in other Tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

	1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	32,288	1,179	33,922	1,512	30,969	1,532	27,298	1,355	24,455	1,328
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	3,231	92	2,964	141	3,074	148	2,654	131	2,104	106
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5,607	338	6,527	413	6,696	475	6,057	350	6,863	414
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	23,218	730	24,166	941	20,850	899	18,375	858	15,238	782
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	232	19	265	17	349	10	212	16	250	26
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	464	40	455	33	421	26	449	39	444	36
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	120	16	93	10	87	13	91	12	100	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5	..	4	2	11	..	12	1	5	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	233	12	246	14	220	10	235	14	213	7
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	106	12	112	7	103	3	111	12	126	20
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,132	174	2,358	196	2,299	230	2,081	203	2,107	183
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	149	11	193	16	161	13	171	12	206	19
Bail Estreated .. .. .	1	..	5	3	22	1	5	..	5	1
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,866	156	2,022	169	1,926	209	1,818	188	1,776	157
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	116	7	138	8	190	7	87	3	120	6
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	9,874	576	10,780	636	10,602	600	9,022	536	9,556	568
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	262	5	224	5	77	7	127	9	89	10
Bail Estreated .. .. .	4,812	281	5,512	308	5,577	320	4,917	292	5,637	361
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	4,800	290	5,044	323	4,948	273	3,978	235	3,830	197
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	1,750	125	1,838	181	2,024	248	1,822	115	2,075	132
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	61	5	40	4	51	9	57	5	52	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	729	57	846	98	847	151	842	55	1,081	47
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	957	63	948	79	1,081	88	921	55	962	76
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	3	..	4	..	45	..	2	..	..	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	18,068	264	18,491	466	15,623	428	13,924	462	10,273	409
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,639	55	2,414	106	2,698	106	2,208	93	1,657	59
Bail Estreated .. .. .	60	..	160	2	239	3	281	2	155	5
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	15,362	209	15,906	356	12,675	319	11,423	366	8,457	345
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	7	..	11	2	11	..	12	1	4	..

## 3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1942, AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1941-42.

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1942.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £684,718.
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	7	9	
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	8	8	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	17	22	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	34	41	On Buildings £17,255.
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	<i>a</i> 78	171	
Constables .. .. .	<i>b</i> 434	642	
Detectives (all Ranks) .. .. .	48	19	On Superannuation £68,750.
Trackers .. .. .	2	32	
Women Police .. .. .	8	..	
Probationers .. .. .	36	..	
Cadets .. .. .	36	1	
Total .. .. .	710	945	

*a* Includes 2 Sergeants (second class) employed by other Government Departments, whose salaries are refunded, or paid direct.

*b* Includes 27 Constables employed by other Government departments, whose salaries are refunded, or paid direct.

## 4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1941.

	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
					Num- inbah.	Palen Creek.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st January .. .. .	207	4	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	38	..	283	4	287
Received during Year .. .. .	573	35	..	..	36	43	57	..	12	..	155	10	876	45	921
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year ..	780	39	..	..	53	64	57	..	12	..	193	10	1,159	49	1,208
Discharged during Year .. .. .	578	28	..	..	35	44	54	..	12	..	146	9	869	37	906
In Prison, 31st December—															
Convicted .. .. .	187	8	..	..	18	20	3	..	..	..	46	1	274	9	283
Debtors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.) .. .. .	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	3	19
Total at 31st December .. .. .	202	11	..	..	18	20	3	..	..	..	47	1	290	12	302

*a* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1941.

Offence.		Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Numin- bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
						M.	M.									
Against the Person.	Murder .. .. .	21	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	30	..	30
	Attempted murder .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3
	Manslaughter .. .. .	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
	Rape, and other carnal offences .. .. .	52	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	63	..	63
	Unnatural offences .. .. .	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	17	..	17
	Assault, &c. .. .. .	27	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	13	..	43	1	44
	Bigamy .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	7
	Unlawfully wounding .. .. .	14	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	1	18
	Other offences against the person .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total .. .. .		142	6	..	..	5	5	3	..	2	..	31	..	188	6	194
Against Property.	Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	118	..	..	..	5	15	..	..	..	..	7	..	145	..	145
	Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Horse and cattle stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Receiving, &c. .. .. .	28	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	..	..	10	..	49	..	49
	Robbery .. .. .	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	17
	Larceny .. .. .	361	23	..	..	36	42	23	..	2	..	115	..	579	23	602
	Fraud .. .. .	93	2	..	..	17	36	7	..	..	..	29	1	182	3	185
	Forgery and embezzlement .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	5
Total .. .. .		639	30	..	..	65	96	36	1	3	..	179	1	1,018	32	1,050
Drunkenness .. .. .		302	19	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	18	2	328	21	349
Other Offences.	Obscene language and disorderly conduct .. .. .	100	11	..	..	1	..	18	..	1	..	25	1	145	12	157
	Indecent conduct .. .. .	21	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	6	..	33	..	33
	Illegally on premises .. .. .	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	11	..	11
	Masters and Servants and Seamen's Act, Breach of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	5
	Vagrancy .. .. .	104	3	..	..	6	8	15	..	4	..	23	5	156	8	164
	Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	12	1	13
	Prisoner's Act, Breach of .. .. .	20	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	1	24
	Other offences .. .. .	71	..	..	..	16	37	7	..	..	..	32	..	163	..	163
Total .. .. .		331	15	..	..	23	48	43	..	7	..	96	7	548	22	570
Grand Total .. .. .		1,414	70	..	..	93	149	89	1	13	..	324	10	2,082	81	2,163

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1941.

Offence.	Prison.	Offences against the Person.																												Offences against Property.																											
		Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.	Total.																												
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	P.																										
Offences against the Person.	Brisbane. . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	1	36	..	16	..	21	2	30	1	11	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	142	6	148																										
	Normanton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																											
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	5																										
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	5																											
	Rockhampton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3																											
	Thursday Island . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2																											
	Townsville . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	31	..	31																											
	Total . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4	1	49	..	25	..	25	2	35	1	14	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	30	..	..	..	188	6	194																											
Offences against Property.	Brisbane. . . . .	5	..	1	..	73	3	322	18	89	9	77	..	52	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	639	30	669																											
	Normanton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																											
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	3	..	38	..	13	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	65																											
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	4	..	57	..	8	..	15	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	96																											
	Rockhampton . . . . .	4	..	..	..	17	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1	37																											
	Thursday Island . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3																											
	Townsville . . . . .	..	..	..	..	26	..	125	1	16	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	1	180																											
	Total . . . . .	9	..	1	..	124	4	558	19	127	9	104	..	74	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,018	32	1,050																											



Drunkenness.	Brisbane.. ..	50	11	5	..	105	4	142	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	19	321
	Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	5	..	30	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	48	
	Rockhampton .. ..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7		
	Thursday Island ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
	Townsville .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19	
	Total .. ..	52	11	5	..	126	5	180	4	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	20	396	
Other Offences.	Brisbane.. ..	12	..	3	..	86	6	187	9	27	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	331	15	346	
	Normanton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	State Farm, Numinbah	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23	
	State Farm, Palen Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rockhampton .. ..	4	..	..	..	26	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	43		
	Thursday Island ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7		
	Townsville .. ..	6	..	..	..	11	2	67	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	8	104		
	Total .. ..	24	..	3	..	123	8	284	15	48	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	500	23	523	
Grand Total ..	85	11	9	..	377	18	1071	38	211	9	137	2	118	1	33	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	30	..	..	..	4	2,082	81	2,163						

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 28.

RETURN SHOWING THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONS IN CONFINEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1941.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Nor-man-ton Prison.	State Farms.		Rock-hampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Order—	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
1. Fishermen and Trappers .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations .. .. .	51	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	27	..	85	..	85
3. Forestry occupations .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
4. Mining and quarrying occupations .. .. .	13	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	7	..	24	..	24
5. Industrial—														
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils, and grease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electroplate) and electric fittings ..	41	..	..	4	7	3	..	..	..	5	..	60	..	60
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
F. Shipbuilding occupations .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating, and minting ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing) ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
I. Workers in clothing and dress .. .. .	13	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	18	..	18
J. Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
K. Workers in rubber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. Makers of food .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	11
M. Workers in drink manufacture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Workers in tobacco .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
O. Workers in furniture, fittings, wood, cane, &c. ..	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	11
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
R. Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings ..	34	..	..	8	6	1	..	1	..	8	..	58	..	58
T. Workers engaged in construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earth-works, &c. ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
U. Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity, and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.) ..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	17	..	17
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—														
A. Land transport workers .. .. .	17	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	22
B. Water transport workers .. .. .	39	..	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	10	..	58	..	58
C. Air transport workers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Workers engaged in communication .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—														
A. Property and finance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
B. Commerce .. .. .	28	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	6	1	42	2	44
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional and clerical occupations—														
A. Public administration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
B. Defence .. .. .	23	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	2	..	33	..	33
C. Law and order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
D. Religion and social welfare .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Health .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
F. Education .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
G. Other professional and clerical occupations .. .. .	28	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	5	..	41	..	41
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation ..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	12
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service (including hotelkeepers, &c.) ..	25	17	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	7	33	24	57
11. Ill-defined, other, and unspecified occupations .. .. .	405	1	..	29	22	39	..	..	..	94	..	589	1	590
12. Persons not gainfully occupied .. .. .	11	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	22	33
Total .. .. .	780	39	..	53	64	57	..	12	..	193	10	1,159	49	1,208

Table No. 29.

## PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.		Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.		Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.		Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.		Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.										
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.									No Previous Conviction.		One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
1927	..	7	551	86	637	397	9	1,511	79	1,126	68	385	11	613	11	176	4	98	7	409	42	1,296	64
1928	..	7	551	86	637	385	11	1,217	81	1,208	80	394	12	722	22	175	11	93	3	396	48	1,386	84
1929	..	7	551	86	637	394	12	1,152	89	1,153	89	393	12	725	27	175	5	99	4	378	54	1,377	90
1930	..	7	581	98	679	393	12	1,319	70	1,363	72	349	10	885	23	203	5	99	8	337	37	1,524	73
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941	..	7	564	94	658	283	4	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40

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TABLE No. 30.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING THE YEAR 1941.

Degree of Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Nor-manton Prison.	State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.		Numin-bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Primary .. .. .	*690	35	..	43	48	46	..	11	..	†171	10	1,009	45	1,054
Secondary .. .. .	52	3	..	9	12	9	..	1	..	12	..	95	3	98
Technical.. .. .	13	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	16
University .. .. .	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	6
Cannot read or write .. .. .	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	30	..	30
Read but not write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Totals .. .. .	780	39	..	53	64	57	..	12	..	193	10	1,159	49	1,208

\* Includes 20 "Foreign."

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Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, *a* 1942-43.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under Act .. .. .	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Transfers .. .. .	8,438	745	1,020	10,203	10,589	955	1,256	12,800
Mortgages .. .. .	4,062	325	495	4,882	5,648	548	745	6,941
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	7,804	553	1,050	9,407	10,164	769	1,437	12,370
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	120	8	44	172	212	11	77	300
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	120	3	10	133	212	3	12	227
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	100	14	20	134	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	7	1	4	12	13	1	5	19
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	1,626	161	272	2,059	3,032	336	544	3,912
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	44	2	4	50	65	14	6	85
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	2,654	258	478	3,390	4,738	394	638	5,770
Total .. .. .	24,980	2,070	3,397	30,447	34,673	3,031	4,720	42,424
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. .. .	4,413,118	255,723	608,449	5,277,290	..	..	..	..

*a* All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1942-43, 8 conveyances, 5 mortgages securing £24,931, 2 releases of mortgage, and 4 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1942-43 27 A, 3 R, 3 P, were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving at June 30th, 1943, 1,665 A, 0 R, 38 P, under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 21,662,139 A, 1 R, 17 P, under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1942-43.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate .. .. .	4,012	363	517	4,892
By Endorsement .. .. .	8,176	726	1,457	10,359
Total .. .. .	12,188	1,089	1,974	15,251
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	667	99	201	967

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, 1942-43.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under .. .. .	293	8	29	330	£ 20,809	£ 628	£ 1,891	£ 23,328	£ 55,973	£	£	£
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	567	39	47	653	109,902	8,011	9,128	127,041	258,064	102,666	604,873	3,568,897
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	1,225	76	110	1,411	482,379	29,259	42,957	554,595	785,368			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	642	28	76	746	435,493	20,399	56,514	512,406	774,465			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	159	5	59	223	279,719	11,817	113,941	405,477	704,988			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	5	..	6	11	57,165	..	40,855	98,020	282,500	..	..	..
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, &c.	1,171	169	168	1,508	..	..	..	..	..			
Total.. .. .	4,062	325	495	4,882	1,385,467	70,114	265,286	1,720,867	2,861,358	102,666	604,873	3,568,897

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts .. .. .	6.85	5.85	5.15	5.96	5.89	5.87	6.10	5.93	5.93	5.06
Old system .. .. .	6.30	7.10	8.80	6.00	6.20	6.58	5.60	5.04	6.63	5.00



Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. a	1871-80. a	1881-90. a	1891-00. a	1901-10. a	1911-20. a	1921-30. a	1931-34. a	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	11	12	16	9	6	21	16	6	6	5
Transfers .. ..	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	11,194	16,195	17,014	16,946	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538	14,403	10,203
Mortgages .. ..	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	8,337	10,519	11,496	11,382	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860	8,930	4,882
Releases of Mortgage ..	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,175	8,288	8,671	8,082	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593	9,089	9,407
Transfers of Mortgage ..	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	260	282	343	340	352	398	348	345	244	172
Nominations of Trustees ..	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	188	200	211	196	229	255	263	186	214	133
Powers of Attorney ..	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	148	157	161	167	140	130	119	119	160	134
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	11	2	7	5	6	11	6	5	17	12
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,645	1,824	2,092	1,947	2,118	2,151	2,271	2,199	2,194	2,059
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	160	145	124	155	130	128	156	102	95	50
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	4,621	6,220	6,705	6,908	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371	5,703	3,390
Total Dealings lodged ..	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	33,750	43,844	46,840	46,137	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324	41,055	30,447
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	50,601	65,360	66,252	64,407	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281	57,297	42,424
Number of Certificates of Title issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	6,388	8,902	9,476	9,736	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699	8,387	4,892
Number of Titles issued by endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	8,291	11,945	12,332	12,019	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647	11,656	10,359
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	14,679	20,847	21,808	21,755	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346	20,043	15,251
Number of Deeds of Grant registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,156	1,192	1,232	1,490	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329	1,996	967
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. ..	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	10	16	25	13	9	17	6	8	8	8
Mortgages .. ..	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	4	13	15	4	6	10	6	5	2	5
Releases of Mortgage ..	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	1	2	7	3	3	..	..	..	2	2
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	6	11	10	8	4	11	10	24	4
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	24	37	58	30	26	31	23	23	36	19

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Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	132	179,932	365	3,772	49,147	593,988	174
Central .. .. .	11	12,839	100	2,458	43,810	327,964	226
Northern .. .. .	49	96,190	58	1,218	25,688	128,536	12
Total .. .. .	192	288,961	523	7,448	118,645	1,050,488	412
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern .. .. .	77	83,558	362	2,811	45,436	297,394	899
Central .. .. .	11	29,383	75	1,181	23,592	241,572	
Northern .. .. .	24	47,051	45	2,300	64,788	93,408	15
Total .. .. .	112	159,992	482	6,292	133,816	632,374	914

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern .. .. .	175	28,640	279	1,526,498
Central .. .. .	12	16,964	101	849,314
Northern .. .. .	33	4,919	42	580,063
Total .. .. .	220	50,523	422	2,955,875

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern .. .. .	65	27,282	131
Central .. .. .	10	6,196	28
Northern .. .. .	1,220	1,594,854	1,530
Total .. .. .	1,295	1,628,332	1,689

NOTE.—The above figures include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included in above table. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	2,041	1,059,707	230	116,477
Central .. .. .	96	148,555	36	126,831
Northern .. .. .	577	1,461,178	77	139,500
Total .. .. .	2,714	2,669,440	343	382,808

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern .. .. .	1,195	239,308	913	237,886
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,195	239,308	913	237,886

Table No. 11.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE NUMBER OF VERDICTS, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
		£		£	£			£		£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Emerald ..	9	94	8	89	5
Allora ..	8	107	2	26	3	Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha ..	3	39	3	36	1	Esk ..	14	153	14	143	10
Aramac ..	11	131	..	..	..	Eton ..	4	201	4	201	4
Atherton ..	93	2,144	17	376	24	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella ..	1	74	1	74	1	Finch Hatton ..	5	46	2	31	2
Ayr ..	107	2,297	104	2,052	122	Forsayth ..	..	..	..	..	..
Babinda ..	25	958	25	922	36	Gatton ..	22	335	11	44	7
Baralaba ..	5	44	5	37	8	Gayndah ..	13	229	11	151	14
Barcardine ..	6	189	6	161	10	Georgetown ..	2	39	2	39	2
Beaudesert ..	12	156	12	148	17	Gin Gin ..	32	310	32	299	25
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Giru ..	2	148	2	148	4
Beenleigh ..	4	150	4	77	10	Gladstone ..	20	361	17	236	13
Bell ..	1	20	1	20	1	Glenmorgan ..	2	13	2	13	1
Biggenden ..	21	584	9	275	12	Goombungee ..	11	114	11	121	7
Biloela ..	53	1,330	48	719	103	Goomeri ..	12	185	12	185	13
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Goondiwindi ..	15	95	15	95	9
Blackall ..	20	819	9	544	15	Gordonvale ..	11	433	11	433	8
Blackbutt ..	6	126	6	126	4	Greenmount ..	3	26	3	25	1
Bollon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gympie ..	57	1,073	24	581	51
Boonah ..	17	365	17	365	18	Halifax ..	4	56	4	56	4
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisville ..	7	262	7	260	8
Bowen ..	27	510	17	187	10	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Brisbane ..	1,592	31,796	1,398	24,686	1,867	Helidon ..	2	79	2	55	8
Bundaberg ..	123	1,856	122	1,731	117	Herberton ..	20	479	11	71	8
Burketown ..	1	12	..	..	..	Home Hill ..	31	550	31	510	38
Caboolture ..	3	35	3	35	3	Howard ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairns ..	125	2,246	121	2,224	75	Hughenden ..	13	202	13	202	19
Calen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambooya ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..	..
Camooweal ..	1	8	1	8	..	Ingham ..	61	2,050	58	1,906	143
Canungra ..	10	38	2	20	2	Inglewood ..	..	..	..	..	..
Capella ..	1	13	1	13	1	Injune ..	4	30	1	19	1
Cardwell ..	..	..	..	..	..	Innisfail ..	172	4,483	159	3,375	319
Carmila ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ipswich ..	264	3,379	261	1,865	216
Cecil Plains ..	3	73	2	60	2	Isisford ..	6	107	6	111	4
Charleville ..	56	1,886	51	1,453	133	Jandowae ..	10	210	10	210	27
Charters Towers ..	56	970	56	970	101	Jericho ..	1	64	1	64	..
Childers ..	69	1,100	55	897	53	Jondaryan ..	11	155	7	135	6
Chillagoe ..	10	265	9	226	8	Julia Creek ..	5	64	5	64	3
Chinchilla ..	79	936	20	448	19	Jundah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Clermont ..	30	816	8	254	13	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland ..	11	420	3	26	1	Kilcoy ..	1	14	1	14	1
Clifton ..	28	789	28	789	34	Kilkivan ..	8	294	..	..	..
Cloncurry ..	37	444	37	406	29	Killarney ..	18	225	3	43	2
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Kingaroy ..	16	475	16	434	25
Collinsville ..	11	87	1	44	5	Kumbia ..	2	51	2	51	2
Cooktown ..	4	163	3	147	3	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooolangatta ..	3	171	3	171	3	Laidley ..	65	895	26	331	31
Cooyar ..	8	106	8	100	6	Landsborough ..	26	615	15	239	24
Cracow ..	23	173	23	14	..	Longreach ..	16	217	16	217	19
Crow's Nest ..	4	200	4	140	21	Lowood ..	9	110	8	98	7
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mackay ..	362	4,804	289	2,927	199
Cunnamulla ..	60	686	58	489	29	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalby ..	48	830	48	830	47	Malanda ..	36	1,336	15	551	34
Dirranbandi ..	6	51	6	49	9	Many Peaks ..	19	254	4	32	3
Duarina ..	8	69	4	41	1	Marburg ..	5	185	1	136	17
Duchess ..	2	6	2	6	1	Mareeba ..	80	1,076	79	976	88
Eidsvold ..	6	110	5	54	13	Marian ..	3	17	3	17	3
Einassleigh ..	8	156	8	149	7	Maryborough ..	195	4,392	64	1,169	81

Table No. 11—continued.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS—continued.

RETURN OF THE CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE STATE, THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD, THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS CLAIMED, THE NUMBER OF VERDICTS, THE AMOUNT AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
		£		£	£			£		£	£
Meringandan ..	1	5	1	5	..	Roma ..	22	709	22	702	96
Miles ..	9	239	7	141	7	Rosewood ..	24	424	5	71	13
Millaa Millaa ..	29	441	13	75	9	St. George ..	3	159	3	159	8
Millmerran ..	14	264	14	264	18	St. Lawrence ..	1	7	1	7	..
Mirani ..	9	110	9	110	6	Sarina ..	54	577	38	391	17
Miriam Vale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Silkwood ..	1	23	1	6	2
Mitchell ..	3	21	3	21	3	Southport ..	14	425	14	391	24
Monto ..	48	1,644	42	1,172	131	Springhurst ..	3	81	3	81	4
Morven ..	3	27	3	27	1	Stanthorpe ..	40	857	39	657	38
Mossman ..	23	189	23	158	14	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Surat ..	2	38	2	38	3
Mount Garnet ..	20	436	18	340	12	Talwood ..	1	19	1	19	..
Mount Isa ..	11	125	11	125	13	Tambo ..	4	31	4	28	3
Mount Larcom ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tara ..	5	88	5	88	4
Mount Molloy ..	3	24	3	24	2	Taroom ..	1	7	1	7	..
Mount Morgan ..	13	135	13	130	7	Texas ..	14	491	13	478	35
Mount Mulligan ..	2	18	2	18	1	Thallon ..	3	60	3	60	2
Mount Perry ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thargomindah ..	4	124	4	115	4
Mundubbera ..	8	88	8	86	9	Theodore ..	8	187	7	157	7
Mungindi ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thursday Is. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Murgon ..	19	509	19	500	50	Tiaro ..	1	65	1	65	3
Muttaborra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah ..	26	317	13	99	8
Nambour ..	29	591	27	418	40	Toowoomba ..	609	9,828	124	2,416	147
Nanango ..	10	225	10	224	17	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	232	3,440	227	3,269	264
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tully ..	106	1,577	36	647	42
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Urundangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton ..	3	40	3	32	1	Walkerston ..	7	363	..	..	..
North Pine ..	7	167	7	128	11	Wallumbilla ..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakey ..	26	505	26	503	66	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	3	15	3	15	1	Warwick ..	35	617	34	596	58
Plalba ..	..	..	..	..	..	Windorah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	29	626	16	294	42	Winton ..	4	77	4	68	5
Pomona ..	17	342	17	299	32	Wondai ..	11	182	11	182	14
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Woodford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Prairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wooroorooka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Proserpine ..	37	773	22	586	28	Wowan ..	11	336	1	15	2
Proston ..	5	80	5	80	5	Wyandra ..	1	31	1	31	1
Quilpie ..	19	432	19	432	10	Wynnum ..	16	286	5	100	2
Ravenshoe ..	1	4	1	5	1	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ravenswood ..	1	10	1	10	..	Yarraman ..	4	14	4	14	1
Redcliffe ..	6	161	5	61	4	Yelarbon ..	7	213	6	79	4
Richmond ..	2	13	2	13	1	Yeppoon ..	5	28	5	23	2
Rockhampton ..	108	1,512	108	1,349	104	Yuleba ..	5	63	4	20	2
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yungaburra ..	5	20	5	20	2
						Total ..	6,359	119,074	4,783	80,346	5,977

a Excluding Costs.

**Table No. 12.**  
**SUPREME COURTS at BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, and TOWNSVILLE, 1942-43.**

Name of Court.	Civil Practice.															
	No. of Causes and Matters commenced in the Supreme Court. <i>a</i>					No. of Judgments and Orders Filed.	Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (exclusive of Costs).	Testamentary								
								Probates.			Letters of Administration. <i>b</i>			Grants of Probate made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)		
	By Writ of Summons.	By Motion.	By Petition.	By Originating Summons.	By Order to Show Cause.			No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—		No.	Sworn Under—	
									Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.		Realty.	Personalty.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Brisbane .. .. .	746	29	8	224	39	3,919	24,566	857	804,824	2,550,462	119	136,231	214,647	71	47,685	365,696
Rockhampton .. .. .	48	1	39	33	2	273	1,303	100	58,599	332,065	15	3,226	14,002	1	10,523	3,733
Townsville .. .. .	88	11	44	113	8	472	3,434	136	202,145	719,248	13	14,534	19,163	5	1,036	25,621
Total .. .. .	882	41	91	370	55	4,664	29,303	1,093	1,065,568	3,601,775	147	153,991	247,812	77	59,244	395,050

Name of Court.	Civil Practice—continued.											No. of Days Occupied in Trials.			Elections Tribunal.				
	Testamentary—continued.			Full Court. c								Civil.							
	Grants of Letters of Administration made elsewhere, Sealed in this Court. (Value in Queensland.)			No. of Matters Heard and Determined.															
	No.	Sworn Under—		No. of Days.	No. of Sittings.	Criminal Appeals.	Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court.	Appeals from Justices.	Habeas Corpus.	Certiorari, Mandamus, Prohibition, and Quo Warranto.	Other* Matters.	By Jury.	By Judge.	Criminal.	No. of Petitions Filed.	No. of Petitions Tried.	Number of Days Occupied at Trials.	Determination of Tribunal.	
		Realty.	Personalty.															For Petitioner.	For Respondent.
Brisbane	2	£	£ 1,858	6	50	24	7	36	..	3	4	52	410	150	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	33	13	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	11	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	1,858	6	50	24	7	36	..	3	4	56	468	174	..	..	..	..	..

*a* Including matters Matrimonial (see Table No. 14); but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.

*c* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane.

NOTE.—(1) Admiralty business is taken and included in the general business of the Court under the provisions of the "Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

(2) Bankruptcy proceedings now governed by the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act. *Vide* Table No. 15.

N.B.—Circuit Courts are held at the following towns:—Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Herberton, Hughenden, and Mackay.

*b* Including Orders of Administration.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME COURTS, Writs of Summons, and Matters arising therefrom, 1942-43.

Name of Court.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Total Amount Claimed.	Number of Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Actions Tried.		Total Amount Claimed or Involved by such Actions.	Total Amount of Verdicts or Judgments.		Number of Judgments. a		Number of Other Cases.					Number of Bills of Costs Taxed.
							With a Jury.	Without a Jury.		By Jury.	By Judge (without Jury).	For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.	Settled out of Court.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remitted to other Courts.	Withdrawn or Discontinued.	In Abeyance.	
Brisbane .. .. .	746	£ 85,045	25	£ 18,918	17	£ 1,725	29	336	£ 16,243	..	£ 3,923	390	17	18	..	1	34	286	420
Charleville .. .. .	1	301	1	301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goondiwindi .. .. .	1	573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough .. .. .	2	220	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Toowoomba .. .. .	4	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Warwick .. .. .	11	4,923	3	52	..	..	1	1	2,000	..	176	4	1	4	..	..	2	5	..
Rockhampton .. .. .	48	3,832	1	250	3	1,053	2	23	..	..	..	29	..	1	..	..	1	24	5
Cairns .. .. .	4	2,612	2	1,168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Townsville .. .. .	88	21,716	10	2,844	4	590	..	34	360	..	360	47	1	1	..	..	3	45	55
Total .. .. .	905	121,227	42	23,533	24	3,368	32	398	18,603	..	4,459	474	19	26	..	1	44	363	480

NOTE.—No writs were issued out of the Courts at Blackall, Bowen, Bundaberg, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cloncurry, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Gladstone, Gympie, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Roma, Stanthorpe, and Winton.  
a Including Judgments under Court Orders Nos. XV. and XVIII.

Table No. 14.  
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1942-43.

Division.	Causes Tried.	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Nullity of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Petitions for Judicial Separation. <i>b</i>	Decrees for Dismissing Petitions. <i>c</i>	Decrees Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decrees for Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>
Southern .. .. .	278	273	5	1	2	270	5	1
Central.. .. .	34	35	..	..	..	34	..	..
Northern .. .. .	33	32	1	..	1	31	1	..
Total .. .. .	345	340	6	1	3	335	6	1

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.

*b* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).

*c* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.

RETURN OF SEQUESTRATIONS, &c., UNDER "THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933," DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Court.	Sequestrations.					Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement.		
	Number.			Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£									
Southern .. .. .	2	26	28	38,920	30,959	..	..	..	2	6,374	8,671	15	17,369	13,229
Central .. .. .	..	3	3	8,063	9,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	14	8	22	23,679	4,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	16	37	53	70,662	45,038	..	..	..	2	6,374	8,671	15	17,369	13,229

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.

*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.

*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.

*d* On Debtors' petitions.

*e* On Creditors' petitions.

*f* Total sequestrations.

N.B.—Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.



Table No. 16.

RETURN OF INTERSTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR  
FROM 1ST JULY, 1942, TO 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 years ..	1	462	426	..	..	..
15 to 20 „ ..	6	3,474	3,330	..	..	..
21 to 29 „ ..	25	12,322	9,169	11	2,731	2,449
30 to 39 „ ..	30	13,223	11,472	18	3,700	2,952
40 to 49 „ ..	80	32,371	24,860	35	11,728	9,788
50 to 59 „ ..	100	45,592	35,718	39	13,743	10,811
60 to 69 „ ..	118	31,151	23,167	43	19,599	17,008
70 to 79 „ ..	107	19,326	16,133	40	14,177	12,080
80 to 89 „ ..	48	6,604	5,422	10	2,613	2,388
90 years and over ..	8	407	239	1	62	11
Age Unknown ..	41	3,806	2,841	9	1,370	1,181
Total ..	564	168,738	132,777	206	69,723	58,668

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June—							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Club.	Total Licenses
1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,346	32	137	30	1,545
1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	32	136	32	1,547
1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	32	138	33	1,542
1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	33	1,537
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	126	33	1,472
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463

### Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Gunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Incest	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	6	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting police	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	56	11	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	7	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	..
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Illegally on premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	56	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>																												
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes	122	13	3	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	6	..	1	10	1	8	..	..	23	1	3	..	..	..	..



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SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.											Central Supreme Courts.										
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill on Felony Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Felony Through.		Adjourned.	Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.				M.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																						
Infanticide .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted Murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter .....	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	18	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rape (and attempted rape) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Indecent assault .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest .....	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .....	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .....	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .....	11	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assaulting police .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against the person ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. ..	43	9	34	1	..	..	..	8	3	4	1	90	13	5	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	8
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																						
Burglary and housebreaking .....	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Sheep stealing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .....	17	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	26	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawful possession of property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. ..	61	3	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	83	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
<i>III. Offences against Currency ..</i>																						
..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																						
Drunkenness .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																						
..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes ..	111	12	51	1	..	..	11	3	9	..	1	183	16	8	..	4	1	1	..	..	13	1



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INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metro-politan. a		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Females .. .. .	24	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	5	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	24	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	129	8	23	3	3	..	7	..	3	..	3	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	209	17	31	4	5	..	13	1	16	1	6	..
<i>II. Against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	15	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	90	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..
Other stealing .. .. .	876	134	153	4	8	..	20	1	60	1	20	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	14	1	41	..	1	..	8	1	9	..	2	..
Receiving .. .. .	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	33	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	26	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	17	..	2	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	10	1	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	1,106	133	252	5	10	..	37	2	107	1	27	1
<i>III. Against the Currency.</i>												
.. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	3,492	571	972	33	136	1	251	1	213	3	178	1
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	296	26	175	6	21	2	42	1	33	1	29	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	86	12	7	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	2	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	222	24	54	..	10	..	63	..	19	2	9	..
Consorting .. .. .	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	12	12	11	1	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	4,120	645	1,219	40	171	3	362	3	270	6	219	2
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	132	..	3	..	3	1	3	..	2	..	1	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	194	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	4	..
Neglected children .. .. .	101	1	52	..	1	..	48	..	5	..	1	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	152	37	104	13	29	1	54	2	17	3	11	1
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	460	3	37	3	13	..	10	..	16	..	20	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,095	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	38	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	40	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	1,730	15	262	6	46	..	33	..	222	2	17	1
Railway laws .. .. .	30	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	72	37	5	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	4	1
Other offences .. .. .	407	23	149	3	156	6	48	..	30	..	12	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	4,453	157	627	26	255	8	198	2	311	6	77	3
Total all Classes .. .. .	9,891	957	2,129	75	441	11	610	8	704	14	329	6

(a) Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

## No. 20.

AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1942-43.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	12	3
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..
1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	50	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	9	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	4	..	5	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	50	1
1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	14	1
11	1	18	..	15	..	6	..	22	2	34	2	14	..	293	16
..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	12	3
15	1	32	3	27	..	14	..	37	4	49	5	22	..	476	36
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	17	..
3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	11	..	44	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
2	..	18	..	5	..	1	..	23	..	1	..	15	..	4	..
63	2	91	10	69	5	15	2	92	8	217	13	496	1	231	2
4	1	15	..	9	..	1	..	16	1	68	1	7	2	2,180	211
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	9	..	1	..	195	7
1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	33	..
2	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	7	1	3	..	3	..	60	3
1	..	9	..	12	..	..	..	10	..	11	..	23	..	3	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	122	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	32	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
79	3	148	11	102	5	20	2	166	10	366	15	562	33	2,982	226
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
246	11	369	5	644	9	72	..	424	10	839	43	3	..	7,839	688
36	4	47	3	118	..	10	1	58	..	131	6	10	..	1,006	50
2	2	9	2	23	..	3	..	18	1	20	4	1	..	177	23
27	3	31	1	55	..	11	..	23	..	110	3	10	..	644	33
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	4	..
1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	13
312	20	458	11	849	9	96	1	529	11	1,108	56	24	..	9,737	807
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
5	..	11	..	14	..	..	..	13	..	7	..	..	..	194	1
7	..	13	..	8	..	2	..	5	..	16	..	..	..	263	..
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	83	1	88	76	88	76
..	..	5	..	30	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	3
26	2	71	8	88	6	33	2	89	5	43	3	..	1	717	84
8	..	29	2	12	1	6	2	28	..	37	13	1	..	677	24
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	1	..	..	..	1,096	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	19
1	3	4	2	7	5	..	..	7	1	2	1	..	..	68	30
49	..	241	11	288	1	19	..	121	1	288	7	14	..	3,330	44
9	1	9	5	15	..	3	..	11	..	19	..	2	..	115	6
..	..	13	6	8	2	6	..	17	1	31	19	4	..	172	65
38	1	81	2	104	15	47	..	352	3	213	9	4	2	1,641	64
156	7	477	35	574	30	119	4	656	16	740	53	113	79	8,756	426
562	31	1,115	60	1,552	44	249	7	1,389	41	2,264	129	721	112	21,956	1,495



Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	12	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
Attempted Murder .. .. .	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Offences against females .. .. .	50	1	11	..	..	..	7	..	32	1
Incest .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3
Bigamy .. .. .	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	50	1	18	1	..	..	2	..	30	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	14	1	..	..	4	..	9	1	1	..
Assault, common .. .. .	293	16	76	7	5	..	209	9	3	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	12	3	5	1	..	..	6	2	1	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	476	36	117	9	9	..	233	12	117	15
<i>II. Against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	17	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	4	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	44	1	16	..	1	..	4	..	23	1
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	231	2	27	..	..	..	204	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	2,180	211	274	13	12	1	1,839	195	55	2
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	195	7	37	1	1	..	157	6	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	30	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	4	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	33	..	4	..	..	..	25	..	4	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	60	3	3	1	..	..	47	..	10	2
Arson .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	122	..	15	..	..	..	104	..	3	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	32	1	6	..	..	..	26	1	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	15	1	7	..	..	..	8	1	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,982	226	395	15	15	..	2,452	205	120	5
<i>III. Against the Currency.</i>										
.. .. .	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
<i>IV. Against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	7,839	688	79	9	6,094	563	1,666	116	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	1,006	50	40	8	612	29	351	13	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	177	23	11	4	9	1	157	18	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	644	33	37	..	459	24	148	9	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	10	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	57	13	4	1	23	..	29	12	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	9,737	807	172	22	7,197	617	2,367	168	1	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	194	1	109	..	..	..	85	1	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	263	..	108	..	1	..	154	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	88	76	23	5	..	..	65	71	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	344	3	28	1	177	..	139	2	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	717	84	36	4	..	..	681	80	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	677	24	282	2	..	..	395	22	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	1,096	10	563	7	..	..	533	3	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	49	19	8	1	..	..	41	18	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	68	30	3	3	..	..	65	27	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws .. .. .	3,330	44	391	2	126	2	2,813	40	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	115	6	8	..	1	..	106	6	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	172	65	21	6	..	..	151	59	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	1,641	64	137	16	..	..	1,500	48	4	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	8,756	426	1,717	47	305	2	6,728	377	6	..
Total All Classes .. .. .	21,956	1,495	2,402	93	7,527	620	11,781	762	246	20



## No. 21

SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1942-43.

Punishments Inflicted.										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.															
Peremptorily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion, &c.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
26	..	7	..	137	7	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	11	..	2	..				
1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
31	..	8	1	151	8	4	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	3	..	11	..	5	..				
2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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39	..	7	..	134	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	30	..	2	..				
213	23	51	..	728	53	197	15	131	16	3	1	13	2	57	4	30	..	45	3	65	13				
15	..	6	..	116	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	..	..				
2	..	4	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
1	..	1	..	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..				
13	..	1	..	14	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	..				
5	..	3	..	26	..	37	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..				
6	..	2	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..				
..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
298	23	75	..	1,077	58	251	15	161	18	4	1	19	2	69	4	49	..	84	3	73	13				
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..				
27	1	102	7	395	24	5	1	5	..	15	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..				
17	..	15	..	284	13	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..				
87	11	7	2	42	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	13	..	26	7	29	3	15	1	..	..				
13	3	8	..	105	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	3	1	..	2	..	1	..				
..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..				
1	..	..	..	23	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
149	15	132	9	855	56	11	1	8	..	30	..	20	..	39	10	31	3	25	2	4	..				
47	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	25	1	1	..	6	..	19	..	16	..	5	..	..	..				
51	63	1	..	3	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	63				
1	..	1	..	135	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
42	5	9	2	626	72	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	25	3	7	1	3	..	..	..				
..	..	3	..	247	22	1	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	1	533	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	41	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	1	..	..	65	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..				
2	..	25	2	2,653	35	1	..	115	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..				
..	..	13	..	67	6	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	1	..	138	54	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
124	..	53	..	1,206	30	..	..	64	2	1	..	..	..	46	..	36	..	40	..	1	..				
267	69	111	5	5,720	263	8	..	506	11	3	..	12	1	92	3	59	1	48	1	53	63				
746	107	326	15	7,803	385	274	16	684	29	37	1	52	3	211	17	142	4	168	6	136	76				

**Table**

**INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURT.**

Offences.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<b>I. Against the Person.</b>																
Murder .....	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2
Attempted murder .....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .....	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Offences against females .....	6	..	16	..	8	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	12	1
Incest .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bigamy .....	..	..	3	2	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Attempted suicide .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .....	4	..	17	1	8	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15	..
Assaulting police .....	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Assault, common .....	22	..	40	1	20	1	12	1	4	..	2	..	3	..	190	13
Other offences against the person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3
<b>Total Class I.</b> .....	37	..	97	5	44	5	27	3	13	..	7	..	4	..	247	23
<b>II. Against Property.</b>																
Burglary and housebreaking .....	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .....	16	..	17	1	6	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .....	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .....	30	1	61	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	129	1
Other stealing .....	778	84	725	56	311	28	157	24	85	9	21	..	5	..	98	10
Unlawful possession of property .....	17	3	69	..	35	2	16	..	10	..	6	..	..	..	42	2
Receiving .....	3	..	12	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .....	10	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Unlawfully branding .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .....	8	1	16	1	12	..	10	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	6	1
Arson .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious damage .....	31	..	31	..	13	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	34	..
Illegally on premises .....	6	..	10	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Other offences against property .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
<b>Total Class II.</b> .....	912	89	965	59	398	30	209	24	106	9	32	..	9	..	351	15
<b>III. Against the Currency.</b>																
..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<b>IV. Against Good Order.</b>																
Drunkenness .....	135	14	966	119	1,265	178	2,074	196	2,037	106	962	64	248	9	152	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .....	62	1	397	9	191	14	164	6	83	3	30	1	2	..	77	16
Vagrancy (including begging) .....	5	10	21	5	35	6	56	..	28	2	15	..	3	..	14	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .....	53	6	257	12	121	6	99	4	53	2	21	2	4	..	36	1
Consorting .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Escaping from custody .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Other offences against good order .....	1	..	27	..	10	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	13
<b>Total Class IV.</b> .....	256	31	1,669	145	1,623	204	2,401	206	2,205	113	1,028	67	257	9	298	32
<b>V. Other Offences.</b>																
Conspiracy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	1
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .....	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	..
Neglected children .....	88	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .....	4	..	84	1	94	1	68	..	39	..	7	..	1	..	46	1
Liquor laws .....	5	1	4	..	9	1	4	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	687	80
Factory and industrial laws .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	595	24
Revenue laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,096	10
Wireless laws .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	19
Health laws .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	29
Traffic and State Transport laws .....	29	..	63	1	56	2	64	2	40	..	14	..	2	..	3,058	39
Railway laws .....	22	3	34	2	8	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	46	1
Local Authorities by-laws .....	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	163	64
Other offences .....	25	3	68	2	57	1	29	..	14	3	7	..	2	..	1,431	55
<b>Total Class V.</b> .....	178	83	257	7	230	5	176	5	108	3	34	..	6	..	7,681	323
<b>Total All Classes</b> .....	1,384	203	2,989	216	2,296	244	2,814	238	2,432	125	1,101	67	276	9	8,578	393

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 86 companies, which

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OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1942-43.

Total.		Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).																				Total under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..		
3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..		
9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..		
14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
293	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	15	..		
12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
476	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	9	..	4	..	26	..		
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..		
44	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	13	..		
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..		
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
231	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	8	..	1	..	16	1		
2,180	211	11	..	20	..	33	..	63	1	65	2	99	4	95	14	110	9	113	9	609	39		
195	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	10	3		
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..		
33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	..		
60	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	7	..		
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
122	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	23	..		
32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..		
15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2,982	226	12	..	23	1	42	1	69	1	71	2	110	4	109	14	126	10	129	10	691	43		
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
7,839	688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	17	1	20	1		
1,006	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	6	..	16	..		
177	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2		
644	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	5	1	15	1		
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
57	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
9,737	807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	17	..	29	4	53	4		
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
194	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
88	76	41	26	9	1	5	2	4	5	10	7	6	5	7	18	6	12	..	..	88	76		
343	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
717	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
605	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
1,096	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
49	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
67	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
3,326	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	9	..	5	..	19	..	..		
115	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	2	8	2	..		
172	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..		
1,633	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	..	8	2	..		
8,670	426	41	26	9	1	5	2	4	5	10	8	9	5	15	18	20	14	16	2	129	81		
21,870	1495	53	26	32	2	47	3	73	6	82	10	125	9	137	32	172	24	178	16	899	128		

have been included amongst male defendants in other Tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

	1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42		1942-43.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	33,922	1,512	30,969	1,532	27,298	1,355	24,455	1,328	21,956	1,495
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,964	141	3,074	148	2,654	131	2,104	106	2,402	93
Bail Estreated .. .. .	6,527	413	6,696	475	6,057	350	6,863	414	7,527	620
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	24,166	941	20,850	899	18,375	858	15,238	782	11,781	762
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	265	17	349	10	212	16	250	26	246	20
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	455	33	421	26	449	39	444	36	476	36
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	93	10	87	13	91	12	100	9	117	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	4	2	11	..	12	1	5	..	9	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	246	14	220	10	235	14	213	7	233	12
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	112	7	103	3	111	12	126	20	117	15
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,358	196	2,299	230	2,081	203	2,107	183	2,982	226
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	193	16	161	13	171	12	206	19	395	15
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5	3	22	1	5	..	5	1	15	1
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	2,022	169	1,926	209	1,818	188	1,776	157	2,452	205
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	138	8	190	7	87	3	120	6	120	5
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	10,780	636	10,602	600	9,022	536	9,556	568	7,839	688
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	224	5	77	7	127	9	89	10	79	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	5,512	308	5,577	320	4,917	292	5,637	361	6,094	563
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	5,044	323	4,948	273	3,978	235	3,830	197	1,666	116
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	1,838	181	2,024	248	1,822	115	2,075	132	1,898	119
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	40	4	51	9	57	5	52	9	93	13
Bail Estreated .. .. .	846	98	847	151	842	55	1,061	47	1,103	54
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	948	79	1,081	88	921	55	962	76	701	52
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	4	..	45	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	18,491	466	15,623	428	13,924	462	10,273	409	8,761	426
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,414	106	2,698	106	2,208	93	1,657	59	1,718	47
Bail Estreated .. .. .	160	2	239	3	281	2	155	5	306	2
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	15,906	356	12,675	319	11,423	366	8,457	345	6,729	377
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	11	2	11	..	12	1	4	..	8	..

## 3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1942, AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1942-43.

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1943.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	
Chief Inspector .. .. .	..	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	7	10	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £781,478.
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	9	9	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	21	27	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	34	43	
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	84	176	On Buildings £4,260.
Constables .. .. .	431	649	
Detectives (all Ranks) .. .. .	57	25	
Trackers .. .. .	2	32	On Superannuation £68,100.
Women Police .. .. .	10	..	
Probationers .. .. .	43	..	
Cadets .. .. .	76	3	
Total .. .. .	775	974	

NOTE—The above figures include the following ranks, whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments, for whom they perform full-time duty:—Inspector, 1; Senior Sergeant, 1; Sergeant (first class), 2; Sergeants (second class), 3; Constables, 27.

## 4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1942.

	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison. (Stewart's Creek).		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num- in-bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
					M.	M.									
In Prison, 1st January .. .. .	202	11	..	..	18	20	3	..	..	..	47	1	290	12	302
Received during Year .. .. .	531	61	..	..	77	50	61	2	..	..	305	..	1,024	63	1,087
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year ..	733	72	..	..	95	70	64	2	..	..	352	1	1,314	75	1,389
Discharged during Year .. .. .	548	60	..	..	67	39	62	2	..	..	290	1	1,006	63	1,069
In Prison, 31st December—															
Convicted .. .. .	178	12	..	..	28	31	2	..	..	..	49	..	288	12	300
Debtors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.) .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	20	..	20
Total at 31st December .. .. .	185	12	..	..	28	31	2	..	..	..	62	..	308	12	320

*a* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1942.

Offence.	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Numin- bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
					M.	M.									
Against the Person.															
Murder .. .. .	24	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	37	..	37
Attempted murder .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	5
Manslaughter .. .. .	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	2	12
Rape, and other carnal offences .. .. .	54	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	65	..	65
Unnatural offences .. .. .	10	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	14	..	14
Assault, &c. .. .. .	13	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	25	2	27
Bigamy .. .. .	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	7
Unlawfully wounding .. .. .	8	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	12
Other offences against the person .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	6
Total .. .. .	126	10	..	..	5	11	5	..	..	..	28	..	175	10	185
Against Property.															
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	114	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	133	..	133
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse and cattle stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
Receiving, &c. .. .. .	25	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	42	1	43
Robbery .. .. .	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	22	..	22
Larceny .. .. .	267	58	..	..	76	36	19	..	..	..	107	..	505	58	563
Fraud .. .. .	70	..	..	..	20	10	22	..	..	..	8	..	130	..	130
Forgery and embezzlement .. .. .	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	6
Other offences against property .. .. .	13	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	15	..	33	..	33
Total .. .. .	510	59	..	..	115	51	44	..	..	..	153	..	873	59	932
Drunkenness .. .. .	304	13	..	..	11	..	6	..	..	..	33	2	354	15	369
Other Offences.															
Obscene language or disorderly conduct .. .. .	54	3	..	..	3	2	20	1	..	..	19	..	98	4	102
Indecent conduct .. .. .	17	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	30	..	30
Illegally on premises .. .. .	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	19	..	19
Masters and Servants and Seamen's Acts, Breach of Vagrancy .. .. .	62	11	..	..	22	4	15	..	..	..	47	..	47	..	47
Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts .. .. .	15	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	25	6	31
Prisons Act, Breach of .. .. .	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	16	..	16
Other offences .. .. .	94	22	..	..	15	40	8	..	..	..	57	..	214	22	236
Total .. .. .	263	42	..	..	43	50	45	1	..	..	163	..	564	43	607
Total .. .. .	1,203	124	..	..	174	112	100	1	..	..	377	2	1,966	127	2,093

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1942.

Offences against Property.			Offences against the Person.										Offence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Brisbane.	Normanton	State Farms— Palen Creek	Nuninbah	Rockhampton	Thursday Island	Townsville	Total	Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Table No. 28.—RETURN SHOWING THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1942.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Order—															
1. Fishermen and Trappers .. .. .	3												3		3
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations .. .. .	51	1			2	16	11				24		104	1	105
3. Forestry occupations .. .. .	2				1								3		3
4. Mining and quarrying occupations .. .. .	6				1	1					4		12		12
5. Industrial—															
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1												1		1
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils and grease .. .. .															
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i. .. .. .															
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electroplate) and electric fittings .. .. .	33				5	4	2				12		56		56
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles .. .. .	3												3		3
F. Shipbuilding occupations .. .. .	1										2		3		3
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating, and minting ..															
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing) ..	2												2		2
I. Workers in clothing and dress .. .. .	13				1		1				1		16		16
J. Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes) .. .. .	1												1		1
K. Workers in rubber .. .. .															
L. Makers of food .. .. .	10										7		17		17
M. Workers in drink manufacture .. .. .	1												1		1
N. Workers in tobacco .. .. .															
O. Workers in furniture fittings, wood, cane, &c. .. .. .	8						1				4		13		13
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers .. .. .	2				2						1		5		5
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments .. .. .	1												1		1
R. Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures ..	1												1		1
S. Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings .. .. .	23				3	6	2				9		43		43
T. Workers engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earthworks, &c. .. .. .	1												1		1
U. Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.) .. .. .	11				1						4		16		16
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—															
A. Land transport workers .. .. .	11				2	3					8		24		24
B. Water transport workers .. .. .	46				2		1				67		116		116
C. Air transport workers .. .. .															
D. Workers engaged in communication .. .. .	3												3		3
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—															
A. Property and finance .. .. .															
B. Commerce .. .. .	24	1			5	5					4		38	1	39
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional and clerical occupations—															
A. Public administration .. .. .															
B. Defence .. .. .	118				13	5	9				90		235		235
C. Law and order .. .. .						1							1		1
D. Religion and social welfare .. .. .							1				1		2		2
E. Health .. .. .					1						3		4		4
F. Education .. .. .															
G. Other professional and clerical occupations .. .. .	19				6	1					7		33		33
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation .. .. .	6										1		7		7
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service (including hotelkeepers, &c.)	27	32			5		1				5		38	32	70
11. Ill-defined, other and unspecified occupations .. .. .	291	1			45	26	35				96		493	1	494
12. Persons not gainfully occupied .. .. .	14	37				2		2			2	1	18	40	58
Totals .. .. .	783	72			95	70	64	2			352	1	1,314	75	1,389

Table No. 29.

## PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.		Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.		Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.		Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.		Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.										
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.									No Previous Conviction.		One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
1928	..	7	551	86	637	385	11	1,217	81	1,208	80	394	12	722	22	175	11	93	3	396	48	1,386	84
1929	..	7	551	86	637	394	12	1,152	89	1,153	89	393	12	725	27	175	5	99	4	378	54	1,377	90
1930	..	7	581	98	679	393	12	1,319	70	1,363	72	349	10	885	23	203	5	99	8	337	37	1,524	73
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941	..	7	564	94	658	283	4	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40
1942	..	7	558	106	664	290	12	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	394	39	155	9	96	5	413	8	1,058	61

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TABLE No. 30.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING THE YEAR 1942.

Degree of Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Nor-manton Prison.	State Farms.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Total.		
	M.	F.		Numin-bah.	Palen Creek.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Primary .. .. .	<sup>a</sup> 640	70	..	83	<sup>a</sup> 57	64	2	..	..	<sup>a</sup> 341	1	1,185	73	1,258
Secondary .. .. .	68	2	..	11	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	92	2	94
Technical .. .. .	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
University .. .. .	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Cannot read or write .. .. .	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	24	..	24
Read but not write .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	733	72	..	95	70	64	2	..	..	352	1	1,314	75	1,389

<sup>a</sup> Includes " Foreign."

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